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Bro. Winchard Sth 8th East

From 1873 to 1879 7 years

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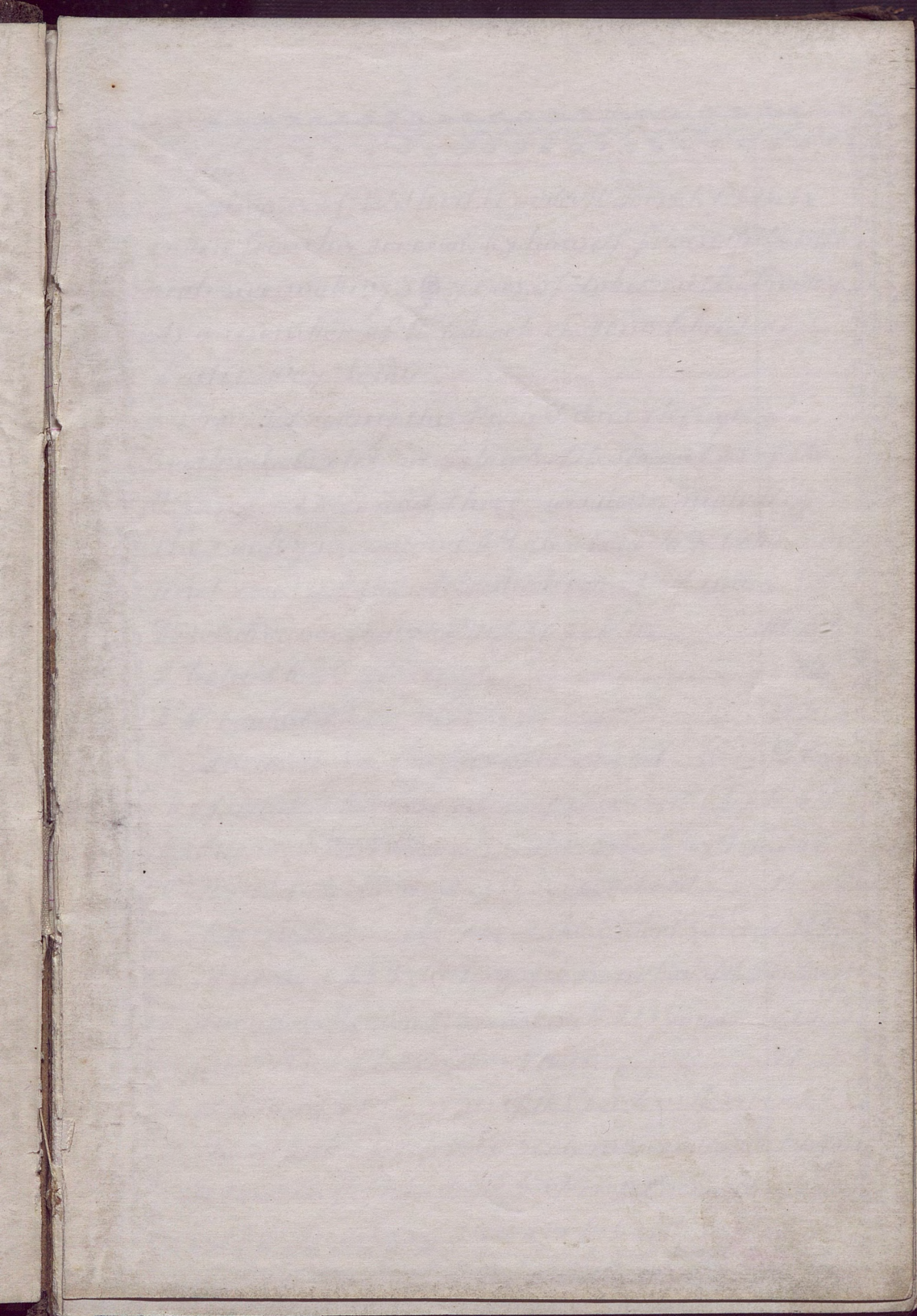
January 1st 1873,

to

February 7th 1880.

From 1843 to 1845

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January 1st 1843
to
February 1st 1844



I Synopsis of Wilford Woodruff Travels & Labors
taken from his journals by himself from 1837/6/1852
inclusive making 39 years of labor in the Ministry
As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints

II Travelled during this period through England,
Scotland, Wales, six Islands of the Sea, and 23 of the
United States and three Territories including
the rocky mountains Utah, Nevada & California
and crossed the Atlantic Ocean four times

Total distance traveled 106,209 Miles 106,209

II held 2620 Meetings 2620

II Preached 2275 Discourses 2275

II Attended 96 Conferences abroad 96 Con

II Attended 53 General Conferences of the Church 53

II Attended 225 Councils while the Presidency & Twelve

II Attended 19 Meetings of the High Council 19

II Attended 123 Meetings of the Elders' Quorum 123

II Attended 643 Meetings of the Prayer Circle of the Presidency & Twelve 643

II Attended My own Prayer Circle 213 Times 213

II Established 77 Preaching Places 77

II Organized 51 Branches of the Church in the vineyard

II Added to the Church 1900 souls in seven months labor in

A.D. 1840 In Hertfordshire Conference England among whom

were 200 Preachers of the various sects of the day

I Ordained Elders & Priests to do the Baptizing and
only Baptized with my own hands, 715 persons, 715 B.

I Confirmed 1467. 1467 Con

I Assisted in Ordaining 5 Patriarchs 5 Patriarchs

I Assisted in Ordaining 67 High Council 67 H.C.

I Assisted in Ordaining 3 Presidents of the Stake 49

I Ordained 11 Bishops. 60 High Priests. 39 Seventies

440 Elders. 444 Priests. 64 Teachers & 13 Deacons.

I Administered to 722 Sick Persons by the laying on
of hands, many of which were healed by the power of God

I Blessed 164 Children 164 Child

I Set apart & Blessed 451 Missionaries & joined in
setting apart & blessing thousands of others

I spent 445 days in the Endowment House in Great
Salt Lake City 445 Days

I Assisted in giving Endowments to 13007 persons

I sealed at the altar 4885 Couple. 4885 Couple

I Married 20 Couple 20 Couple

I was present when President Wooley sealed at
the Altar 101 Couple. Heber C. Kimball 741 Couple.

G. A. Smith 43 Couple. M. H. Wally 1567 Couple.

G. Q. Cannon 761 Couple. Joseph F. Smith 631 Couple

Total sealed at the Altar when I was present 8626 Couple

I was present when Joseph F. Smith & Samuel H. Smith

Baptized for the Dead in 1871. 4400. In Salt Lake City

I assisted in Confirming 4499 for the dead 4499

I gave second Anointing to 277 + Assisted in anointing many others

I was Baptized + Confirmed for 99 Dead Friends 99 Dead

I was sealed by Proxy for 56 Copts of Dead Friends

I had 19 dead persons sealed to me 19 Sealed

My wife Phoebe Woodruff was Baptized for 44 Dead Friends

My Daughter Phoebe Amelia Snow was baptized for 30 dead friends

My daughter Betsey Augusta Beebe was baptized for 14 Dead friends

I sealed 9 dead persons to Joseph Smith the Prophet. 5 to Hiram

Smith the Patriarch. 4 to Father John Smith. 3 to Samuel H. Smith.

and 3 to Mrs. Corbloss Smith. I sealed 3 Dead persons to

My Son Wilford Woodruff 11

I reported + recorded in my Journal 30 of Joseph Smith's

Sermons and 41 Sermons of President B. H. Young + the Twelve

I wrote 2305 Letters and Received 1560 Letters

I dedicated the Baptismal Font in the 14 ward A.M. 1845

I dedicated the Assembly room in the 13 ward Jan 1846

I dedicated the Assembly room in the 14 ward J. L. Coe Dec 24, 1847

I dedicated the Farmington Meeting House A.M. 1847

I dedicated the Meeting House at Passaic N. J. Oct 20, 1847

I also attended the following dedications

The Meeting House at Rays ward Sept 24, 1863 G. A. Smith was mouth

The Baptismal Font Temple Block Great Salt Lake City

A.M. 1847 President Brigham Young dedicated it

The Nephis Meeting House Dec 24, 1865 G. A. Smith was mouth

The City Hall & S. L. City March 14. 1866 & Q. Cannon Moot

The Grantsville Meeting House July 14. 1866 & Q. Cannon Moot

The Cooperative Store of Wm Jennings March 1. 1869

President Brigham Young was Mooted followed by
& A. Smith & Daniel H Wells

The Springville Meeting House April 19. 1869 M. H. Wells Moot

The Coleridge Meeting House Sept 21. 1869 M. H. Wells Moot

The Tooele City Meeting House April 30. 1870 M. H. Wells Moot

The Tussocks Assylum S. L. City June 29. 1870 John Taylor Moot

I Deposited the Books & records in the Stone of the Foundation
of the Temple in Great Salt Lake City which was Medicated

By President B. Young Aug 13. 1870 See list in record

I attended the School of the Prophets in S. L. City 169 Times

I Collected for the Temple in Nov & Dec 1874 \$1674

I Printed the Times & Seasons & a voice of Neighbor in company
with John Taylor for two years Starrow typed The
Doctrines & Covenants

I printed 2500 Copies of the Millennium Star in 1845

I Published 3000 Copies of the Doctrines & Covenants in
England and secured the Copy right in Stationers Hall

I published 20000 Copies of the Proclamation of the Twelve
Apostles by order of Marley W. Pratt on his own responsibility

I have been Ordained during the foregoing period to the
Office of Teacher, Priest, Elder, first Governor of Seventies, second
Governor of Seventies & to the Governor of the Twelve Apostles

I received my Endowment under the Hands of President B. F. Felt

Under the direction of Joseph Smith the Prophet

I received the ordinance of washing of feet under the Hands of J. C. Hinckley

I Officially as a Member of the City Council in Nauvoo

I was appointed a Member of the Regency in St. Louis, Mo. 16 months

I was appointed Chaplain in the Nauvoo Legion & served as such

I was appointed Clerk & Historian of the Twelve Apostles

I attended the dedication of the Temple ground with City &
Great Salt Lake & the laying of the Corner Stone of the Temple
on the 6 day of April 1843.

I spent 111 days in overseeing the men in digging of the foundation
of the Temple

I spent Fishing in Salt Lake City for 2530.75 ds

I Moved to Provo with 30 Tons of freight, with family
flocks & herds and prepared for the burning of the Country in
A.D. 1854. and returned at the close of the war.

I met with the Presidency Twelve & Peace Commissioners 2 days

I was appointed President of the Universal Scientific Society

And attended 25 meetings with them

I was appointed President of the Deseret Agricultural
& Manufacturing Society in 1862. and served as such for
10 years & spent 130 days in the interest of the Society

I was Elected a Member of the Territorial Legislature &
served as such for 21 years 19 years in the Legislative
Council and attended 733 days

I was Elected a Member of the Senate of the State of Deseret

It was Appointed Assistant Historian in AD 1955 and compiled
The History of 8 of its Twelve Apostles in 1959. And assisted in the
Compilation of its Church History

It Attended 50 funerals & Preached at most of them

It was Appointed President of the Horticultural Society in 1955

It was Appointed President of the Gordon Griggs Lumber Company
in AD 1962. & in 1964, It was Appointed Treasurer and 1st Assistant

President & It Attended 30 Meetings of the Company

It was Appointed Chairman of the Medical Board of Examination
in 1962. And officiated as such

It Attended Lions Camp Party in 1964. The first meeting
of that Company in 30 years

It was foreman of the Grand Jury in S. City 1967
and Attended 6 days Session

It Attended 30 Meetings of the gardeners Club

It was Elected a Member of The City Council in 1968

It was Elected President of the Cooperative Stock Company
Association in 1971. and officiated as such

It attended several meetings of the Council of Fifty

It received 11 Tons of Books, & Goods from the Agricultural
Department at Washington for which it distributed
to the People in AD 1967

The remainder of my time not included in its foregoing
Schedule, It spent in Cultivating the Earth & in the
Support of my Family

Willford Woodruff

WILFOLD WOODRUFF'S

JOURNAL

FOR

1873

Jan 1. 1873

1. I spent this new years day in Scandolph Mich Co with my family located there. It had been laying two floors. It finished than to day & made & heavy adoon at noon & went up & took my New Years dinner with Wilford & his family. A party was held at the School House in the evening. It staid at home Sarah was vary poorly through the night.

2. A Cold Blasting day I spent the day in the House.

3. I spent the forenoon going to Bear river to get Hawthorn to show a sled in the Afternoon & Evening at John Arrow Smiths. it was one of the worst Storms & blows in the Afternoon & Evening. Even in these Mountains it was vary severe on the Horn Creek. Many of them walked around the House all night & tried to get into the House at the doors.

4. Saturday I was unwell & Newton was quite sick I spent the day at home.

5. Sunday A Pleasant Morning I attended Meeting & Preached from the School St John on the parable of the vine. I spoke also in the Evening.

6. David Wilford & myself went a hunting & killed 2 sage Hens. It took Soppan at Brocker Howards.

7. Wilford & myself went out with our sleds in the sage plains we killed 2 sage Hens.

8. David & I went out hunting sage Hens we killed 4 & weaned several we did not get.

9. I spent the day at home Chores & Split post timber.

Jan 10. 1873

I arose at one o'clock Packed up took breakfast & started
for Evanston at about 3 o'clock with Br Wope it was very cold
we arrived at Evanston at 12 o'clock took cars for S. L. City
we arrived at S. L. City at 7.30. & found my family well
distance of the day via short road 147 miles

11. I bought some things for Sarah visited the Printing
Office & delivered the names of the 80 hisianianella
for the Gerard News I had an interview with G. Cannon
who had arrived from St. George I attended collecting
of the Board of the S. A. & M. Society & called on Elias Smith

12. Sunday I met with my Quorum & attended collecting in the
13 ward & Preached to the people followed by G. Cannon

I met with my Quorum to 12. & attended collecting in the 14 ward
John Taylor spoke followed by G. Cannon

13. I spent the day in getting up names for a company
to go & form a new Settlement South of Georgetown Colorado
I attended the school of the Prophets in the evening at the
City Hall we had a snow storm at night

14. I collected my rent & paid my bills & went to form

15. I returned to the City 64 miles

16. I wrote 3 letters to Phoebe James & Wm. Myrland

17. I spent this day getting out a synopsis of my records
for the last 28 years

19. Sunday at 11 o'clock I preached the funeral sermon of
Brother Tullidge who fell down stairs at the Theater & killed
himself I met with my Quorum at Noon & Preached
in the 11 ward in the afternoon I met with the 12th ward
& Preached in the 15 ward in the evening Bro. Ashit spoke

Jan 20. 1873

- 20 & 21 I spent the time selling Hay & straw
- 22 & 23 & 24 I spent the time Choring & working upon my spurns
25. I came from the field it was a stormy night I received 2 letters 6 A
26. A Hard snow storm & cold weather I met with my Quorum in the Morning & Praised in the Evening
27. A Cold day I spent the day at work on my spurns
~~I was in Council with the school of the prophets~~
- 28 & 29 & 30 & 31 I spent the Choring & at work on my spurns I received two letters from Phoebe & Sarah
- Feb 1 I spent the time Choring Sarah Child born Feb 2nd 1841
- 2 Sunday I met with my Quorum in the morning Praised in the P.M. Ward in the afternoon attended the Prayer Circle in the evening
3. In company with Mrs Woodruff & some other good Cars at 5 o'clock went to Ogden, there the Bro & Elder Henson waited nearly all day for the Utah & Northern Cars to get to Logan we telegraphed to Bishop Nichols to send a Stogie to take us to Brigham City which he did, but we had only time to get Supper before the 2 engines came down with one Car & they thought they could get us to Logan that night so we went aboard Mrs Woodruff stayed with Phoebe we went on with the Cars & after trying to get through the snow drifts until midnight we arrived in Brigham City Elder Taylor & myself walked from the Switch to Brigham City & spent the rest of the night
4. Elder Taylor & myself spent the day in Brigham City & we held a meeting in the evening in the Court House I spoke one hour followed by Elder Taylor one hour we had a good meeting
- 5 we took Cars at 6 o'clock and at Ogden at 7.15 left Salt Lake at 10 o'clock & for all well except Emma Child was sick 6 o'clock

Feb 5 1873


6 I went to the farm in the afternoon & spent the night. I found my Child very sick

6. The Child is some better this morning I returned to the City in the evening I received 2 letters

7 I spent the day at home Charing making arrangements for taking a horse

8. I spent most of the day getting brosh I attended a meeting of the S. A. & M. Society in the Evening but hearing the doctor of Jim went off so that I received a letter from Emily & David saying that Sarah was delivered of a Son Feb 2d at 6 o'clock Both mother & Child both very feeble

9 Sunday I went to the farm & visited my sick Child I attended a meeting in the ward in the evening. Dr. L. Campbell spoke 45 min. Brother Minner he M. & W. Woodroff 15 min. I wrote a letter to Sarah & sent her \$5

10  I settled my riding to day for 1872 I paid \$227.17. \$99 Cash

11 & 12 I spent the time drawing sand

13. we have got a snow storm this morning it was small

14. The Congress of the United States with President Grant at the Head is now trying to Pass laws against the Latter Day Saints in Utah to persecute & oppress them & to take away their Constitutional rights several Bills are before Congress for this purpose this morning 17th Harold has a short speech in from Capt Hooper in our favor I received a letter from David & wrote him one in return I collected my rent & deposited it in the bank

14 15 I bought \$90. worth of Lumber & carried it to the mill where I received a letter from pretty parsons

16 Sunday I met with my group in the morning & preached in the 15 ward & met with the 12 for prayer in the evening

Feb 17. 1873

14 I received 2 letters & wrote 3 to Wilford Sarah & Perkins
it was a hard snow storm not with the school in the evening

15 A pleasant day good sleighing Congressman continues to
bring in Bills for the persecution of the Latter Day Saints for
there religion President Grant is like Pharoah of Old Testament
to close the Saints of God but he will be punished in his journey
for the Lord will defend them I received 2 letters

16 I wrote 1 to Thompson Woodruff

19 I went to the field & spent the night all the attention of the
Congress seems to be turned to Utah affairs President Grant
seems determined to persecute the Saints to the extent of his power

20 I spent the day in the City cutting brush

21 Feb 1873 To day the Bills for the suppression of the
Mormons in Utah & the law plans for their destruction for
their religion will come before Congress May the Lord
direct this thing to his own honor & glory & the establishment
of his Kingdom & the downfall of the wicked

22 I wrote J. F. Carter Telegrams this evening say Congress did
not act upon the Utah Bill to day

22 A Telegram says it is now proposed to send a Commission
to Utah to investigate the charges made against the people this
is what we want we are not afraid of the creek I spent the day
drawing stones

23 Feb 1873 To day we were called upon to attend the
Funeral of Wm Pitt who received the gospel
under my teaching in Harrisonshire England
in 1840. He fell from an Engine while printing
it & died on Friday the 21 Feb it was held in the 14 ward school house

Feb 23, 1913

& an assembly of some 2000. people with several Bands of Music assembled
not half of the Congregation could get into the House W. Woodruff made
the opening remarks spoke of his first acquaintance with Br. Pitt, his
Hartfordshire mission, the healing of his Sister Mary & was
followed by Br. Taylor & H. Wells & Bishop Davis He was followed
to the grave by several Bands of Music & 40 Carriages of friends
Brother Wm W. Player in his 80 years helped carry the body to
the 14 ward school House & while carrying the body & lifting
on the middle hand it broke in his hands, after he arrived at the
School House his son Wm missed him & found him leaning against
a post, he went to him & asked him what was the matter, He replied
my bellows has given out meaning his wind was told him he had
better go home, He said it would like to follow my old friend to the grave
for it feels as though I must soon follow him, & said I wonder if there
will be as many to attend my funeral as there are to Brother Pitts He
began to fail that took him in a waggon home to his house & he died
in about 4 Hours He preached in the 13 ward in the afternoon &
attended my Prayer Circle went home took supper while eating
Bishop Davis called upon me & said you remarked at the funeral
whose turn will it be next, I have now come to tell you whose
turn it is, Brother Wm W. Player He died this evening suddenly
returned from the funeral He went to the 16 ward & spoke to the
people in there now attending House He followed Br. Grace Snow
24. It was a very muddy day He drove lumber all day from the
Lumber yard He was in the mud & water got my feet wet & took
Cold He broke 3 reaches, 2 at one load He attended a Council met
ing in the evening & went home nearly sick
25. We had the hardest snow storm last night for several winters.

Feb 24. 1873

waited about 2 feet of snow on the ground this morning I
had a severe cold on my lungs I went to the farm at night
25 We took a load of grain to mill on a sled & returned
city we drove some lumber I went to bed sick at night, but
26 We had about 2 feet of snow on the ground this morning
and still snowing this morning very hard I attended
the funeral of Br Wm W. Payer in the 14 ward school house
notwithstanding the fearful snow storm the house was nearly
full. Joseph F. Smith spoke followed by Elder John Taylor
D. H. Wallis & W. Woodruff I went to the farm in the evening
26. I took a load of grain to the mill & went to bed sick but
27. I have a severe cold on my lungs I went to the lumber
yard with Br Hones & I paid a Lumber bill of \$391.48
& spent the remainder of the day in the house I received
1 letter & wrote one to Sarah who was quite sick
with the milk sickness I learned to day by telegraph that the
Senate of the U. S. passed one of the bills against Vice
28. I wrote 2 letters to day, one to Sarah, sent 15. one to Anna
I had an interview with President Wey to day He was well & hearty,
he arrived home last evening from St. George where he has been
spending the winter He has preached a good deal since he has been gone
March 1. 1873 This is my birth day I am 66 years old this
day I wrote 2 letters to Azmon & Sarah
2 Sunday I attended the Sabbath school in the 14 ward &
spoke to the scholars I met with Presidency & Twelve for prayer
President Wey was present the first time he had met with
us for months I preached in the 14 ward in the evening followed
by Elder Taylor

March 30/1873

14 I wrote a letter to Desaph Fabian. Carter II spent a part of the day drawing Lumber II drew 2000 feet shanty II attended school in the evening at the City Hall President May spoke

March 31. The precinct Congress goes out to day & a snow begins

15 I received a letter from David II went to Ogden with Mr Woodruff in company with President Young & party with Gen J. L. Martin & Lady who started on their homeward journey we only spent about 5 minutes at Ogden then returned

50 Miles
5. we learned that Congress adjourned without having power to pass the Utah Bill, although Newman & President Grant done all in their power to get Congress to pass those unconstitutional Bills against the Saints in Utah based upon the foundation of a tissue of lies, & it did pass the Senate yet the House would not pass it & we acknowledge the Hand of God in this.

6. I drew from the Lumber yard 25000 Lath & went to the farm 6th

7. I returned to the City & spent the day Charing II drew 2000 brick

8. I wrote one letter to Br Hart of Provo

9. I spent the forenoon drawing door window frames II attended a Missionary meeting at the Tabernacle President May gave instruction to the Company about 100 answered to their names President May said he wanted them to settle upon a Cooperative principle and not ask what they are going to have for their labor but labor to hasten up Zion & convert the Lamanites to the gospel & baptize them & settle them to work II attended a meeting of the board of J. A. M. Society in evening

9 Sunday I received a letter from Agmar II wrote 4 letters to

10 I wrote to Wilford, Sarah, David, Abrahama, Sylvia, Nauder & Mary II met with the 12 for prayer & preached in the 19 ward in the evening

11 I wrote a letter to Agmar

March 10. 1873

I drew sand & nearly killed my horses at it. I employed Hake

John Richards to spank wind in my horses nose it was filled with

Corrupt Matter which ran out & did not allow the wind out

11 & 12. I spent the time drawing sand & Lumber

13. I received 2 letters from David & C. I spent the day Choring

14. we had a hard rain last night & this morning which damaged my horse much having the roof off

15. Spent the day drawing sand

16. Sunday I met with my prayer Circle & preached in the afternoon in the 3d ward met with the Twelve for prayer & spoke in the ward in the evening followed by George & Emma

17 to 21. I spent the week drawing sand & Lumber I sowed wheat on the farm on Friday the 21. the first sown on the farm this season

22. I returned to the City & drew 1200 feet flooring

23. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning Preach in the 2d ward in the afternoon & in the 14 ward in the evening

I met with the Presidency & 12 for Prayer in the Evening

24 & 25. I spent the time at the farm sowing wheat

26. I received 3 letters & wrote to Sarah Wilford & Mary

27. I spent the day Choring & took supper at Sister Jane Blackhore with the Presidency & Twelve I moved

I moved Delight into a room in G. & T. Smith House to day at 11 o'clock a month

28. I spent most of the day in clearing out the lumber in the new Waller House I met with the board in the evening

29. I received 3 letters spent the day Gardning & met with the Board of the G. & T. Society in the evening

30. Sunday I met at the Old Tabernacle at 10 o'clock with Pres. M.

March 30. 1843

Brigham Key, & H. Wells The Twelve Apostles, with many others met with some 4000 Sunday School Children & spent about 2 hours with them in listening to them while singing the songs of Zion addresses were made to them by W. Woodruff, D. Taylor, B. Key, W. J. Smith & G. Cannon. It was a pleasing sight. The Presidency and Twelve met at the 16 ward School House at 2 o'clock to Dedicate their new School House or Meeting G. Cannon offered the Dedication Prayer D. H. Wells addressed the Assembly 50 minutes and John Taylor 2 1/2 minutes at the close of the Meeting we met at the Historians office & had our Evening Prayer President Brigham Young said I thought while looking at the school children to day that I should see a much larger assembly of school children in the spirit world when we meet with all the children who have lived on the earth & died without sin, & I thought would there be as many grown persons worthy to be with them in proportion to the number of teachers with them to day but I think there will not. Again President Young said Joseph the Prophet told me that the garden of Eden was in Jackson Co Missouri & when Adam was driven out of the garden of Eden he went about 40 miles to the place which we name Adams Ondi Ahman, & there he built an Altar of stone & offered sacrifice, that Altar remains to this day I saw it as Adam left, as did many others, & through all the revolutions of the world that Altar had not been disturbed. Joseph also said that when the City of Enoch fled & was translated it was where the gulf of Mexico now is, it left the gulf a bed of water I preached in the 13 ward in the evening

31. I spent the day choring went to the Theatre in the evening

April 1. I worked at home attended study of the scriptures & spent the night at the farm

April 2 d 1843

4. I returned home to the City & drew 2 loads of Clay 6.11

3 d 1st I received 6 letters & wrote one & attended the fast-meeting in the 14 ward & gave the donations

4. I spent the time at home laboring

5. I spent most of the time Gardening

6th April 1843 The 43 Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Met in the New Tabernacle at 10 o'clock this Morning & there being present Presidents Brigham Young & H. Wells & O. Hyde, O. Pratt, J. Taylor, W. Woodruff & G. Cannon B. Young Jr. & J. F. Smith of the Twelve. B. Young's prayer George Godard was Elected Clerk of Conference John Taylor spoke 30. Minutes & G. Cannon spoke 53. At Afternoon W. Woodruff Prayed & Sacrament was administered to some 10000. people President Young said I want the eyes, ears & hearts of the people while I speak to them. He spoke one hour & 6. Minutes & spent the Evening at President Young's & on my return I found Father Thomas Kingston at my house & we were rejoiced to see him we spent the time till near midnight conversing together & talking of our Harpison Mission & the goodness of God to us

7th I took Brother Kingston with me & went to Conference at 10 o'clock O. Pratt Prayed Orson Hyde spoke 24. Minutes O. Pratt 53. President Young 25. Minutes Afternoon at Rockwood Prayed & President Young spoke 50. Minutes & W. Woodruff spoke 39. Minutes

April 30. 1873

Conference Met at 10 o'clock. Singing & Prayer By G. B. Wallace
A. C. Sincet spoke 47 Minutes & gave a very interesting ^{and} practical
discourse upon the Temporal affairs in Zion. He was followed by
G. G. Cannon who spoke 50 Minutes. After noon W. F. Smith Pres.
President Young spoke 55 Minutes & gave much good instruction to
the people upon Temporal things. Then the Authorities of the
Church were presented to the Conference & sustained.

President Brigham Young Chose 5 New Councillors
making 7 in all. They are as follows:

George A. Smith. Daniel H. Wells. Lorenzo Snow. B. Young Jr.
Albert Carrington. George G. Cannon. & John W. Young.

George A. Smith was appointed Treasurer & Trust
& the following named persons Assistant Trustees.

John Sharp. Joseph W. Young. John L. Smith. Le Grand Young.
Elijah F. Sheets. Joseph L. Smith. Moser Thatcher. John Waucott.
Amos M. Mosser. James P. Freese. J. A. Mitchell. & Thomas Taylor.

Total 1 Trustee & 12 Assistants.

The Conference adjourned until the 6. day of next October
it was a very interesting Conference much good teaching
and the fact that President Young has began to throw off the
Temporal labor, & care, & Presidency of the Trusteeship of the Church
The Merchantile Cooperative institution. The Presidency of the Park
&c shows a change in the right direction & let others bear some
of those burdens. I received 3 letters from David Wilford Sarah.

By 9.11 I attended a meeting of the board last night.

10. I spent the day at home at work Brigham was taken very
sick in the night we were fearful it was an attack of the small
pox. I received 3 letters from Abner Sarah & David.

April 11th 1873

Brigham was very sick through the day I spent the day at work

12. Brigham is better to day I tied up my grape vines it was a very cold night

13 Sunday we had a cold snow storm this morning

Brigham is much better we think it is not the smallpox but a sudden cold I met with my Quorum at Noon

Lorange & Wey spoke in the morning followed by J. & Canner

Afternoon Hoku Saylon spoke 1 Hour + 15 Min. on the

Philosophy of the Gospel Compared with Philosophical principles among men it was very plain + good I met with the

Twelve prayer + Breach in the Evening in the Ward

17th I wrote 2 letters to Eliza + Sarah I attended

the School in the old Tabernacle + a meeting of the Agricultural Board in the Evening

15 + 16. I labored at home I met with the board in the Evening

17 + 18 I spent most of the time laboring on the New House

19 I spent the day laboring at home, I met with the Agricultural Board in the Evening

20 I attended meeting at the Tabernacle B. Taylor spoke 40

Woodruff followed him 30 Min I met with my Quorum

prayer Circle at Noon + with the Twelve at Evening

21 to 26. I spent the week mostly laboring on the New House

assisting in painting I held 2 Meetings with the Board of Missions

I received 2 letters + wrote one

27 Sunday O. Shaw Prayer Brother Snelgrove spoke 61 Min

Jensen Call 23 Min. Afternoon Full Mission Preyed E. & Woodruff

Spoke 56 Min. I met with my Quorum at Noon + 11 in the evening

April 27, 1873

I preached in the Ward in the Evening & expressed myself in plain terms concerning ^{the} Charivari performed last Friday night by the Mormons in Salt Lake City. I am opposed to all such proceedings. I went to the field in the morning we had a terrible storm of wind & dust which terminated in a heavy rain which the whole country in Utah needed. I attended the school of the Prophets in the afternoon & attended the school of the Prophets & a Meeting of the Board of the J. A. & M. Society in the Evening.

29 We had a heavy snow storm all day I think more than a foot of snow fell but against I had melted.

30 I received a letter from Brother Joseph Fabian Carter and I wrote one to Albert Carrington upon the subject of helping out Brother John Pease's family from Harrodsford England.

May 1st Last day I attended Meeting at the 14 ward I administered to Brother Kent who had nearly lost his eye sight, we laid hands upon 3 persons.

2 I spent the day drawing out gravel onto the sidewalk I went to the Farm at night. L.M.

3 I came to the City this morning & attended the Conference met at the New Tabernacle at 10 o'clock Prayer by Joseph B. Taylor spoke 35. D. F. Smith spoke 35 Minutes. Afternoon we were singing & G. Cannon presented the new Trustees & A. Smith with his Assistants & their bondsmen before the Conference & they were all accepted without a dissenting voice. David McKenzie then spoke 15 Minutes & John Taylor 16. Minutes I attended a Meeting of the Board of the J. A. & M. Society in the Evening I received 2 letters from David & Sarah.

4 Sunday Conference Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by Joseph F. Smith

May 4. 1873

Sunday President Brigham Young Preached in the forenoon
to a large Congregation of Saints & Gentiles one hour & 12 min
Afternoon C. C. Rich spoke 26 Minutes President Joseph
F. Smith spoke 32 Minutes Then President Brigham Young
spoke 45 Minutes making about two hours that he spoke
to day & There was some Twelve Thousand People in the Tabernacle
He received a Letter from Elderly Brother Agmon & family 4 letters
to Sarah Willford, David & Agmon at the close of the meeting
the President and Twelve Met for Prayer & After Prayers was
Appointed 13 Men to be ordained to the High Priesthood
in Salt Lake City viz Thomas Williams, Alexander C.
Piper, Angus M. Cannon, Melancthon Pratt, John
Sharp, Wm. Henry P. Richards, John B. Swinder,
George A. Barker, Joseph Horn, George D. Taylor,
C. M. Savage, Robert T. Vestlin & George J. Spencer.
we also appointed 53 Men to be ordained Patriarchs

William Hyde	Ezra Chase
George Lake	Evon M. Green
William Budge	Lorenzo H. Hatch
Elias Smith	Thomas Collister
Aaron Johnson	Edward Hunter
Joseph L. Haywood	Levi Hackman
Phineas Richards	Levi Richards
Erastus Bingham	David W. Rogers
W. B. Huntington to the same	David C. Luff sen
President Joseph F. Smith	Ebenezer Miller
Lorenzo M. Young	Latta C. Call
Thomas Kingston	Barril C. Covington

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Dessa M. Perkins
Absolam P. Free
Nehemiah Pogmire son
Gardner Snow
Daniel Shaarer
David Felmer
Ezra Oakley
John Woolittle
Benjamin Brown
William Stewart
Henry Harriman
Albert Merrill

Loman A. Shurtleff
Lyman Leonard
Joseph Bolling
Levi Hancech
Dessa R. Harman
George A. Neal
Samuel Merrill
Derevick Woodberry
John Wance
Joseph Turnholt
George Bundy
William Borgass
Charles Edwards
Horace Gibbs

It was moved & carried that when anyone of the Twelve
Apostles Met with any one of the men in list named
for Patriarchs to ordain them to that office & report
it to the Clerk so it might be put on record
May 5. I met with the school of the prophets & spoke to
the school followed by John Taylor & G. Q. Cannon.
I attended the funeral of sister Ann Pinning
Goodfellow aged 84 years old at G. Q. Cannon
John Taylor W. Woodroff & G. Q. Cannon spoke at the
funeral. Wednesday was appointed at 2 o'clock at the
Endowment House to Ordain the Patriarchs
G. Q. spent the day at work & met with the board of the Society
in the Evening G. Q. Cannon Paid \$100. of her own Society money

Mar 7. 1873

We Met at the Endowment House at 2 o'clock + President
Wm. D. H. with John Taylor, Wm. Woodruff, G. C. Cannon,
B. F. H. + J. F. Smith official in Ordaining 2 Patriarchs,
I was much in Ordaining Lyman Leonard David Feltner
John Lyon + Elias Smith. The following Persons were also
ordained Patriarchs: Edward Hunter, Erastus Bingham,
Dimitri Buhar, Hurlington Patriarch to the Lamenite Pres. M.
Joseph Wemy, son, Lorenzo D. Wemy, Eben M. Green, Levi Packman,
Levi Richards, Abraham P. Fraz, Johannes Rognviresen
Daniel Shearer, David Feltner, Ezra C. A. Hay, John Woodruff,
Benjamin Brown, Albert Merrill, Lyman Leonard
George et al. Samuel Merrill, Doremiach Woodberry,
John W. Vance, Joseph Tornhall, George Bandy, Horace Gibbs

President Wemy said The Office of Patriarch is to bless
our families, wives, Children, + Friends, + to bless fallen
Children + all mankind as far as they are worthy of
Blessings. It is an Office to Bless Father, + Father of fathers,
we pray to our Father in heaven, He is a Father of fathers,
we have called these Brethren together to Ordain them
Patriarchs + to Bless them we consider them worthy of a
Blessing under the Hands of the Apostles. They hold the Keys
+ Power to Ordain Patriarchs + all Offices in the Church
on Earth + in heaven + will hold those Keys here + there
for time + for Everlasting. The Patriarchal Office gives you the
Highest Power to Bless but does not give the Apostleship but
makes you Patriarchs.

May 4. 1843

We rode over Jordan with Brown Pettit to the reservoir washed
15 ducks & while returning home we found Brother Martin & Noah
in a stream of water nearly up to his neck with a horse & buggy
who had got frightened & run into the water we assisted him out
of the water & his horse & buggy

9th I received 2 letters from David & Wilford I wrote to both
I paid J. H. Wells \$400. for the grant of agricultural &

Manufacturing Society in payment for the purchase of 4 blocks
of land near Jordan Bridge, for agricultural land purchase, &
10th I in company with President Wray, Wells, J. Taylor & D. F. Smith

We took cars & rode to Farmington to attend a 2 days meeting we
Met in the Meeting House at 10 o'clock & the meeting opened by singing
& Prayer by W. Woodruff. D. H. Wells spoke 6 1/2 minutes
Afternoon D. F. Smith Prayed John Taylor spoke 6 3/4 M
John Wray 7 M. & President Wray 26. We spent the night with
Daniel Miller Sarah J. Woodruff was with me 1844

11 Met at 10 o'clock D. F. Smith Prayed W. Woodruff spoke
4 1/2 minutes. D. F. Smith 50. & President Wray 22 M.
Afternoon D. H. Wells Prayed John Sharp spoke 36 M

John Wray 13 John Taylor 15 M President Wray 3 1/2 M
12th I & W. then took cars & rode to Salt Lake City we
received a letter from Susan Scholer & I wrote one in
return Brigham wrote & Mrs Woodruff wrote one to Susan
& sent her \$5 in greenbacks paid of today 1844

12 & 13 I spent the time Charing I met with the school of the 11th right
in the afternoon of the 12.

14. I went to the field & spent the night Wilford & David arrived
this evening from Round Bay I wrote to Eliza Woodruff

May 15, 1873

It has now been raining 2 days, & night I staid at the farm
16. [17] It is still raining I took 2 bushels of wheat to

Mt I received a letter from Mr. Greenman I wrote
to the City & took a load of wheat to Mt (64)

16. I spent the day at home Charing

17. I took care of books & went to Ogden to Presidency, & the
rest of the company came on the coach train we may at 10 o'clock
in the Tabernacle for 2 days Meeting Prayer by E. W. Parro

W. H. Wells spoke one hour & 10 minutes At noon the following persons
were called together & ordained Patriarchs with
the Hands of the Presidency & Twelve

Erastes Bingham Born March 12, 1794 Concord Vermont

President Brigham Young Ordained him assisted by five others

Ezra Chase born Feb 4, 1796, Colerain Franklin County Mass

Son of Timothy & Sarah Chase Ordained by W. H. Wells

Leman A. Shurtliff born March 13, 1807 Montgomery Hampden Co Mass

Son of Noah & Lydia Shurtliff. Ordained Patriarch By Orson Pratt

George Washington Hill Born March 5, 1822 Amestown, Co Ohio

Son of Richard & Sarah Hill Ordained By Elder John Taylor

Barril Covington born July 6, 1794 Watling Valley Northamptonshire

Son of Simon & Elizabeth Covington Ordained By W. Woodroff

Phineas Richards Born November 15, 1794 Framingham Middlesex Co

Son of Joseph & Phoebe Richards Ordained by Franklin W. Richards

Thaddeus Alford Born Oct 29, 1791

Hampshire Co Mass

Son of Joseph & Submit Alford Ordained by W. H. Wells

Thomas Richardson Born Feb. 1804 Wigorn Lancashire England

Son of Ordained by President Brigham Young

May 17. 1873

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21. went to the farm with Wilford & David they started home
with their load & the Durham 2 year old Bull & Charry & 2 calves

May 15 1873

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Ordnance by President Brigham Young

May 17. 1873

John Shaw born Jan 30. 1790 Bridgewater Winsor Co Vermont
son of Job & Lucy Shaw Ordained By Elder Orson Pratt

Johnathan Browning born October 22^d 1805. Sumner Co Tenn.
son of Edmund & Sarah Browning Ordained By Elder John Taylor

Edward Bartow born Aug 14. 1801. Little Eaton Lancashire England,
son of John & Alice Bartow. Ordained A Patriarch By W Woodroff

Total Eleven Patriarchs Ordained to day by the President & Twelve
Afternoon Prayer By Bro Stewart John Taylor spoke 62^d

C Pratt 11 Minutes & in his remarks said all who held the Priesthood
in this life received it before they came here were ordained to receive
it in the flesh President B. W. spoke 11 Minutes & referred to
the City, He stopped & spent the night with F. D. Richards. 10th of
19. Sunday F. A. Brown Prayed in the opening of the meeting

Orson Pratt spoke one hour & 27 minutes from the following text

"The knowledge of God shall cover the earth as the waters cover
the great Deep" It was one of the most interesting sermons I

ever heard him preach He referred to all the Books & records which
were to come forth in the last days through which instrument the
knowledge of God was to cover the earth Afternoon Henry Hunt

Prayed W Woodroff spoke 30. then President W. spoke one hour
& 10 minutes & gave instruction upon a great variety of subjects

Meeting was then dismissed & we all returned to L. L. City, where
19 & 20. 1873 I received 3 letters & wrote 2. to Sarah I bought

a Rocky Mountain & rode for Wilford & David at \$180. to travel
to Evanston on the 22^d. Wilford paid for his land on the 21st May

1873
I spent the time clearing

21. I went to the farm with Wilford & David they started home
with their load & the Durham 2 year old Bull & Cherry & 2 Cows

Nov 22 & 1893

I spent the day planting potatoes it has rained nearly every day for 2 weeks & most of the time cold

23. It rained last night & is raining to day, I returned to the City. I took cars with Mrs Woodroff & John Taylor & Smith to go to Brigham City to hold a 2 days Meeting. Mr J. H. Wells, Wm H Hooper & many others took the same cars to go to Ogden to meet with Speaker Blair & other dignitaries & accompany them to Salt Lake City. On our arrival at Ogden we spent about an hour at J. J. Richards then took cars to the Donation, then to Orem & then to Brigham City I spent the night with Mr. Daughter Phoebe A. Snow. Dist. Wm M.

24. We met in the Court House at 10 o'clock opened meeting by singing & Prayer by W. Woodroff spoke 46 Minutes, John Taylor 52 Minutes After noon Prayer by Matthew W. Dalton Joseph J. Smith spoke one hour & 25 Minutes John Taylor spoke 29 M 25 Sunday Meeting opened by Prayer by J. Farn W. Woodroff spoke 61 Minutes, J. J. Smith 32. Loren Ferr 45, John Taylor 51 Minutes & D. C. Wright spoke 10 Minutes Meeting was then dismissed & we rode up to the Woolen Factory & went through it we then called upon Dodge D. C. Wright & I called upon Bishop Richards, went through his orchard then called upon Sister Abner & spent the night at the residence of Phoebe A. Snow 26 we took breakfast then rode in Carnegie to the shop then took cars to Ogden & on to Salt Lake 60 miles 27 I received 2 letters from Susan & Anabella & attended the school of the Prophets & spoke to the Assembly 28 I spent the day at home writing & closing

May 27. 1873

26 I wrote a letter to Arabella Woodroff

29. I spent the day digging into garden

29. I Assisted D.H. Wells in setting apart Brotha Male to go
on a Mission to Europe

30. In Company with President Young & J. Smith & 10 others
took cars & rode to Lehi Station then rode in a covered wagon
to Provo & visited the wooden factory which contains 3200 ^{spindles}
I spent the night at Brotha Smith's distance 50 M

31. Saturday we met in the Meeting House at 10 o'clock to hold a
2 days meeting singing & Praying, W Woodroff then W Woodroff
spoke 41 minutes John W Young spoke 30 M. President Young 32 M

At the Close of the meeting we Ordained 5 Patriarchs of the
Abraham Owen Snoot Born Feb 15. 1815. Ovington Owen Co. N. H.
Fathan & Morley George & Nancy A Bowlett & B Young was absent
Zebadec Coltrin born Sept 7. 1804. Ovid. Seneca New York

Parents John & Sarah Graham. John Taylor Ordained him
David White Rogers Born Oct 4. 1787. Morris town New Hampshire
Parents Samuel & Hannah Sinclair Ordained by W Woodroff

Brotha Rogers a literal descendant of John Rogers born at Smithfield London
Aaron Johnson Born June 22. 1806. Haddam Middlesex Co Conn

Parents Widymos & Reheannah Stephens. Ordained by Joseph F Smith
David Claffsen Born June 20. 1795. Nottingham. Nottingham Co. N. H.
Sunday noon we also Ordained Thomas Bellister a Patriarch

Born July 8. 1821. Isl of Man. John & Catherine Morphy Ordained by B Young
After noon Praying by J. F. Smith. President Young spoke one hour
& 20 minutes W Woodroff spoke 10 minutes

Monday Sunday I Attended the Praying Circle & A. C. Snoot
Dedicated A New Sacrament Service at the Altar



June 1. 1873

President Brigham Young Birth Day He is 72 years old today
we met in the Meeting House at 10 o'clock there was nearly people
enough to fill the house twice Prayer by David Evans

John Taylor spoke One hour & 30 Minutes President Young Well.

La President said He asked the Lord what a kind of a Temple
we should build & the Answer of the Lord was that He did not
Make two things alike & we need not make two Temples alike
so we need not look for two Temples alike

After noon Prayer by Gabedee Coolton Desaple F Smith spoke
65 minutes then President Young 50 minutes the meeting was
then dismissed we had an excellent meeting President
Young gave a great deal of good instruction President
Young invited us to come to his house & partake of a birthday
dinner which we accepted of & spent the night with Mr. Smith
2 & 3 I visited the Court House & factory & at 12 o'clock we rode to
rail road station at Lehi then took cars for Salt Lake City
arrived in the evening I had an interview with a Mr
Woodroff who had been living in California did 50 M
3 & 4 I spent the day chorizing

4, 5 & 6, I spent the time building fence

7 & 8 I spent the time building fence I met with the board of the
Det & M society at the society grounds near Gordon Bridge
at 5 o'clock to view the race track which we are making

Levarett Woodroff, son of Andrew Woodroff Grand Son of
Agmon Woodroff called upon us on the 4th & 5th he has been to
Dr. K. mining & called to visit us.

1st & 2nd Sunday I attended meeting in the Tabernacle Robert Vestlin
spoke in the morning 54 minutes & W. Woodroff 30 minutes

June 4th 1873

I attended the Prayer Circle at Noon. Afternoon President Joseph W. Spoke 49 Minutes & President Brigham Young 56 Minutes. I attended the the prayer Circle with the 12 in the evening. I received a letter from Susan's children.

9 I finished the famete days & was very weary at night.

10. I was quite unwell all day not able to do but little.

11 to 14. I spent the time watering my City lot & pruning & worked on Lettance Wilford.

15 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle. N. L. Campbell spoke 55 Minutes. J. W. McCallister 15 Minutes. I attended my prayer Circle at Noon & met in the New Tabernacle afternoon. C. Pratt spoke 67 Minutes on the building up of Zion. I met with the 12 for prayer & preached in the 13 ward in the evening spoke 45 Minutes.

16. 17 I spent the time watering & ditching.

18. I In company with the Presidency & Twelve & a car load of friends I rode in the Earste Coarston to meet Br G. A. Smith. We found him well & happy. The cars stopped & here he saw me. I left Mrs. Woodruff there who took the Mail Coach to Sandolph. Stopped over night at Woodruff & arrived at Sandolph next Morning. At night we returned to Salt Lake City. Arrived at 12 o'clock.

19. 20 & 21 I spent the time watering my Grassland.

22 Sunday I attended meeting in the Tabernacle. G. C.

Cannon spoke one hour & 20 minutes. I met with my Quorum at noon & at Smith spoke in the afternoon one hour & 31 minutes giving an account of his journey to Harrodsburg. I received 3 letters from Phoebe Wilford & David. I wrote 2 to Phoebe & Wilford.

June 22^d 1873

We met in the Evening with the Presidency & took for Prayer
Presidents They spoke about sending a man to take
the place of Joseph M. They discussed but no one was
appointed, appointments were made to hold meetings
at Logan & Paris.

23^d I paid a Note in favor of John Henry Smith
of \$500. + \$11.20 interest out to same to S. L. Campbell
I went to the field in the Evening

24th I spent the day at the farm laboring

25th I returned to the City & wrote a letter to P. W. Wood
+ spent the day laboring

26th I left S. L. City at 6 o'clock with Presidents B. H. H.
& A. Smith + the Twelve to go to Logan to hold a 3 days meeting
we rode in a Utah Central Car to Corrin then took a narrow
gauge Car on the Utah Northern to Logan arrived at 12 o'clock

27th We met at the Bowery at 10 o'clock ^(1000 AM) was in presence of
A. A. Smith spoke 33 Minutes Henry A. Lord 10 M
A. M. Messer 27. + G. G. Cannon 14. At noon we
explained the following persons Patriarchs

Wm Budge Born May 1. 1829. in Lanark Lanarkshire Scotland
Son of Wm Budge + Mary Scott Budge. President They were Mouths
Lorenzo H. Hatch Born Jan 4. 1826. Lincoln. Vermont.

Son of Harkiah Hatch + Aldora Sumner Hatch & A. Smith Mouths
William Hyde Born Sept 11. 1814. At North Linnings Maine A. S.
Son of Haman Hyde + Polly Wyman Tilton John Taylor Mouths

Thomas Kingston Born May 18. 1796. Bodanham England
Son of Thomas Kingston + Ellen Bowen Woodroff was Mouth

June 27. 1873

Afternoon Prayer By Bretha Stinson Loren Farr spoke 20 M. President
- B. Tracy 45 Minutes. & A. Smith 20

28. Saturday Met at 10 o'clock Wm Hyle Prayed President Joseph Tracy
spoke 30 M. C. C. Smith 11. W. Woodroff 30. J. D. Richards 19.

Afternoon D. F. Smith Prayed John Taylor spoke 60 M. Prayed
- B. Tracy 50. we called upon Sister Benson Maughn,
Tarbit & Waterman. At half past 7 o'clock we had a protracted
Meeting in the Hall. The spirit of the Lord rested upon us the following
persons spoke to the assembly B. Tracy 1st Wm J. Preston
Deputy A. Tracy, J. H. Smith. Moses Thatcher & G. Cannon
J. Taylor, W. Woodroff, Phineas Richards & Joseph Tracy

29. Sunday We met the Sabbath School at 9 o'clock & the
Children were addressed by G. G. Cannon & G. A. Smith
The general Assembly met at 10 o'clock Joseph F. Smith spoke
51 Minutes & G. G. Cannon 37. President Tracy 7 Minutes
At noon we ordained the following persons Patriarchs
William Earl Born April 19, 1894, at St Johns New Brunswick
Son of Henry & Harrietta Earl President B. Tracy was Mouth
William W. Ballard born Feb 15, 1895, Solihurst Rocks England
Son of Barbara & Mary Ballard G. A. Smith was Mouth
Ole Nielson Litzenguest Born Sept 23 1825 Egnaborg Christianstad
Sweden Son of Nils & Bangt Alvarson J. Taylor was Mouth
Hans Anderson born Dec 22 1819, Bredstrup Jern Denmark
Son of Anders & Mette M. M. Nelson W. Woodroff was Mouth
Deal Rich. born Feb 18, 1804, Christian Co. N. H. Son of Jonathan
& Sampson Rich. C. C. Smith was Mouth
Solomon Lundberg Nov 15 1805 Mfared Elsborg Sweden
Son of Solomon & Laura Waise Olman J. D. Richards was Mouth

June 29. 1873 Sunday

Lamuel Mallory born April 25 1861. young T.P. district 26.
son of Lamuel + Mary Patterson Mallory George & Cannon Meet
Afternoon G. A Smith spoke 20 Minutes President B. May 26
Joseph A. May to Mr. President Joseph May 25 M. H. May to G.
+ G. Cannon G. + President May closed the meeting +
Blessed the people

30 We left Logan at half past 1 o'clock + arrived in Salt Lake City
at 5 o'clock

Distance 100. Miles

July 1st all the family who were at home went on an excursion
to the Lake side. I wrote a letter to Mrs. Woodruff + attached a
Meeting at President May's in order to form a company
to establish a saving bank.

James Cunningham + Elizabeth Nicholson Cunningham
Made a request to be adopted into my family. I told them
we did not administer any such ordinance withed a Temple
24 I attended a Meeting to day at President May's office +
spent the rest of the day in the office garden spent the night at the farm
3 I returned to the City + attend a Meeting at President May's office
4 Independence day The fire Brigade was out in the celebration
of the day I loaded a Messary of Apple trees + went to the fields
in the evening + put the Mowmen to gather + repose them

6th

5. I attended Meeting at the President's Office + a board of 13
Directors were appointed on Elwood Jones Saving Bank who
A President + vice President Cashier Treasurers + Secretaries

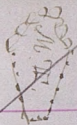
two assistant Cashiers I met with the board of the
S. A. M. Society at Herndon kindly received a letter from them
G. Sunday I attend Meeting at the Tabernacle N. L. Campbell
spoke one hour + Woodruff 45 minutes Afternoon G. Pratt

July 6. 1873

- Spoke one hour & 20 minutes & met with my Quorum at Noon & with the Presidencies & Twelve in the evening
- 7th to 12th I spent the week haying & received 3 letters
13. Sunday I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle E. F. Shoats spoke 31. Minutes C. Pratt 29. Afternoon E. & C. Cannon spoke one hour & 14 minutes I attended my Prayer Circle at Noon & with the Presidencies & 12 at Evening & spoke in the 14 ward in the evening
14. to 18. I spent the week haying finished on the 18.
19. I met with Bishop Randolph Stewart & Wm Howard I attended a political Mass Meeting to nominate 4 County & 4th Officers W Woodruff Wm H Hooper Wm Jennings & John F Cairns were nominated as candidates to be Electors to the Legislative Council I wrote 6 Letters to Andrew & J. F. Ogden Thompson Woodruff Sarah David & Milford Woodruff & J. F. Carpenter I received 3 letters from Sarah & David Woodruff & Joseph St. Clunk
20. Sunday I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle Brother Abel Butterfield spoke 30 minutes & Brother John Allington 45 minutes in the Afternoon W Woodruff spoke One Hour & 3 minutes I attended my prayer Circle at noon & met with the Presidencies & Twelve in the evening
21. I wrote one letter to Mrs. Gravenston & one to J. F. Woodruff I went to Lehi on the Cars with the Presidencies & Twelve to call a rail road Meeting the Stock was offered to the people & they concluded to take it I & Smith & myself dined with Ben Daniel Thomas we returned to the City by the coal train
22. I spent the day at home to work in the garden
23. I spent the day at work & went to the fair at night with Belah & baby

July 22, 1879


- Belah Bay Wilford is very sick with Scurvy Diarrhea & fever
25. The Child is very sick today Mrs Woodroff spent the day there
26. It spent the day at the farm the Child was somewhat better It returned
to the City in the evening It received a letter from Andrew Woodroff
27. Sunday all the Presidency & some of the Twelve spent the time in
Tacoma City holding a 2 days meeting It attended the Meeting at the
Tabernacle in the afternoon A H. Boothwood Preyed & B. Rogers
spoke 30 Minutes & C Pratt 50. from the parables of the virgins
& the parable of the Sower spoke of the 7 Trumpets & 7 plagues
to be poured out upon the world. It met with the 12 for prayer
28. It spent the day in the garden
29. It went to the field & cut about 17 acres of wheat which
finished our harvest on the farm in 2 days It was very weary
at night.
30. It returned to the City to day & attended the Meeting of the board
of High Bank
31. It received a letter from Sarah & Wilford to day It did
not feel well to day It spent the day mostly resting
Aug 1. & 2. It spent the time laboring
3. Sunday It met with my Ecclesia of our attachments
at the Tabernacle D C. Calder spoke 34 minutes C Pratt
It met with my Ecclesia of the Presidency & Twelve for prayer
It preached in the evening at the 14 ward
4. we had an Election to day for Legislative Councillors
& other Officers W. Woodroff Wm. Dunning, Wm. H. Rogers
& John J. Cain were elected Councillors It went to the field
& spent the day.
5 & 6. It spent most of the time at the farm



Aug 7, 1873

- Bretta Moses Thorstein dropped dead in his field on Sunday
11. Attended his funeral today President Joseph Henry spoke
12. Followed him & also attended the fast Meeting. Received
13. 3 letters & wrote one to Sarah
14. I made 12 Barrels vinegar from wind fall Apples
15. A 2 days Meeting commenced in the New Tabernacle today
Prayer by G. E. Cannon spoke followed by Elder Leverage Snow
& President Henry spoke very plainly upon the saints making sacrifices
for the Gospel's sake did not think they could make any sacrifice
it was about exchanging Gross for Gold & that afternoon
President J. H. Wells spoke one hour & 30 minutes
16. Sunday 13. Henry spoke & President B. Henry spoke to a large
Assembly of Saints & Strangers one hour & 32 minutes in a
very interesting manner. The Anti-Aragonian Mission 2d on the one
Man Power & that one Man was good 3d Licking & sanctifying which
I met with my Quorum at noon. Afternoon J. F. Smith prayed
& G. A. Smith spoke 65 minutes & G. E. Cannon 35 minutes. I met
with the Presidency & Twelve for prayer. Spoke 45 minutes in the
16 ward. Leverage Woodruff attended meeting with me. Received
17. a letter from Agnes
18. Leverage is quite unwell today but he returned to his work at night
19. I wrote 4 letters today to C. C. Rich, Milford, Leason,
& Sarah Woodruff
20. I accompanied the Editorial Excursion party of New York
to President Henry's office to the Tabernacle, through the Museum
& G. E. M. J. Mr Henry J. Williams agricultural Editor New
York Independent & Horticulturist, was the President of the
Party

Aug 14. 1873.

 In Company with G. A. Smith M. H. Wells & several of the Board of the D.A. & M. Society & Mr Henry Williams & all his Editorial Party, we took Cars on the Oregon & N. rail road & rode to the termination of the narrow gauge to Grand we there took a Car & rode up the mountain to the Granite Station & there saw 75 or a 100 men splitting up into Blocks large Granite boulders 30 feet high & all these boulders when split up were loaded on to flat Cars & landed onto Lumber blocks in Salt Lake City & after of some 20 miles we arrived back into City at 7 o'clock & at 8 o'clock we met the Party at the City Hall with G. A. Smith Mayor Wells, G. G. Cannon the board of Directors G. G. Cannon was called to the Chair & made a few opening remarks W. Woodruff presented a written Address, as President of the D.A. & M. Society which was read by M. McKangie then followed a speech from Mr. Williams followed by President G. A. Smith, Mr Hoops, then Mr S. M. Wells partner of Mr Fowler the Phrenologist Gen Barnum then spoke The party then retired to the representatives Hall where they partook of a fine Collation of fruits &c while the party was there a Company of Children came into the Hall under the Direction of Prof C. J. Thayer sang some nice pieces to the enjoyment of the party Mr Coleman made a very able speech followed by Hon Thomas J. Fitch the party left about 12 o'clock

Dated 4th Aug 50

15. In Company with M. H. Wells G. G. Cannon the board of the D.A. & M. Society with Mr Williams & whole party we took Cars at 7 o'clock went to Lehi Station there took the narrow

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graze & went up the American Fork Canyon to the end of the rail road where the party had a splendid scenery of one of the wasatch Canyons, we were drawn up 15 Miles by Mules with an ascent of about 240 feet in a mile on our return we came without Moleen Stream quite as rapid as any of us wished to ride we were guided on our descent by the use of bridle all were delighted with the days excursion but arrived home very weary

distance 100 Miles

Aug 16 Mr Williams & Party left this City for home this morning in the Pullman Cars G. A. Smith & several others left for Ogden for a 2 days meeting I was unwell & did not go I spent the day mostly at home

17. Sunday I was not well but wrote 1 Letter to Emma Stocking 19 & 20 I spent the time on the farm cleaning out Stock yards

21. I returned to the City & attended a Meeting of the Board of Sions Saving Bank in the evening I received 3 Letters

22 I left Salt Lake City at 9 o'clock with President Foy & Company & arrived at Logan at 12 o'clock distance 100 Miles

23 President Foy was quite lame with the inflammation & rheumatism & did not attend Meeting we met in the Fether Bower

at 10 o'clock for a 2 days Meeting I & F. Smith Prayed G. A. Smith spoke 15 Min. W. Woodruff 30, L. H. Smith 5. Dr. Frazee 15 M.

Afternoon Samuel Smith Prayed John Taylor spoke 52 M.

E. F. Sheels 30 M. President Foy & Co went to the farm in the evening

27. Sunday I attended the Sabbath School in the morning and addressed the school was followed by A. M. Mussen & G. Cannon & D. Richards & L. Campbell dismissed

Aug 24. 1873

Sunday Met at 10 o'clock in the Bowery Thomas Taylor prayed
Joseph F Smith spoke 60 Minutes Lorenzo Snow 24. Afternoon
G. G. Cannon spoke 62 Minutes, J. F. Richards 18. G. A. Smith 13 M
25. Monday we rode 24 Miles up the Canyon & Camped on
the Blacksmith Fork on the Meadows in Camp Linsinger
we met C. C. Rich & Budge & other Men from Bear Lake we had
in Camp 84 waggons, & Horseman 150 Men women & children
D. The Team that John Taylor rode after got frightened & runs
broke the Tongue Brother Taylor was flung out but did not hurt him
The Team that Thomas Taylor & myself was riding after was
trotting very fast around a short turn & a sudden peared & God
& it was on the off side & the fore wheel struck a rock which
stopped the waggon & it flung me near 10 feet clear of the waggon
& it struck upon my hands & knees but it happened to be in a
soft bed of sand & did not hurt me & it was almost the only
soft spot I had seen all day by the road side in most of the way it
was rocks & stobs it was almost miraculously preserved from
being hurt.

24th

26. we traveled through the Canyon into Bear Lake valley,
to Lake Town 26 Miles. It stopped with John & the son 26th
we held A Meeting in the Town at 4 o'clock S. H. B. Smith Prayed
C. F. Sheets spoke 20 min. A. M. Mussen 15 B. W. H. 30 G. G. Cannon 20
James Freeze 10 M. In the Evening we Met at 7 o'clock W. Woodruff
S. H. B. Smith & Taylor Joseph A. Taylor G. A. Smith & W. Taylor spoke
27. we rode to St. Charles, A meeting was held at St. Church in
the forenoon C. F. Sheets & James P. Frege Addressed the Meeting 20 min
we Met again at 2:30. A. M. Mussen Prayed Thomas Taylor
spoke 20 M. Presick 27 30. G. G. Cannon 22. G. A. Smith 25 27

Aug 27. 1873

we had a hard frost last night that killed potatoes & lettuce
we rode through Bloomington to Paris & stayed at David P Kimball's place.
we held a Council in the evening at C. B. Smith's upon the case of David
P Kimball it was thought advisable to take his leave from him
in the President of the State of Zion.

29. Sat at the Bowery at 10 o'clock for a 3 days meeting of Shakers
& Q Cannon spoke 3 1/2 minutes W Woodroff 13. Afternoon
John Taylor spoke 6 1/2. & A Smith 12.

30. Saturday Mat at 10 o'clock J P Freeze spoke 30 M. J Taylor 23
& A Smith spoke one hour & 23 minutes upon his journey to Europe
-land At the close of the meeting we went to the House of C. B. Smith
& B. F. & A. Smith John Taylor W Woodroff C. B. Smith
& Q Cannon laid hands upon the Head of Morris Phelps
Born Dec 20. 1805 & Ordained him a Patriarch B. F. Smith
Nathan C. Davis Born Aug 29. 1816 & Aged 57. Ordained
By & A. Smith

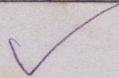
Bekias Dustin Born Oct 5. 1796. 77 years old Ordained
Patriarch By John Taylor

Wm Stewart Born Oct. 1800 Aged 72. Ordained
Patriarch By W Woodroff & 4 Patriarchs Ordained

Afternoon A Letter from David P. Kimball resigning his
Presidency over the State of Zion. David spoke followed by C. B.
-Smith. Bishop Bodge & A. Smith W Woodroff & A. Smith again
John Taylor & President Fanny spoke some 40 M. & Q Cannon
spoke 14 M. at the end of the Speakers David P Kimball was re-
-elected as President on Trial

31 Aug Mat at 10 o'clock Wm Bodge Prayed 5 H B Smith spoke 10 M
C F. Shach spoke 27 M A M Messers 40. & C Lanta 6 M

Aug 31. 1873



1. G. A. Smith spoke 12 M. II Dined with Bishop Briggs.
Afternoon President B. Young spoke 1 hour & 18 minutes.
In his remarks he said that a man who did not
have but one wife in the resurrection that woman will not
be his but taken from him & given to another. But he may
be saved in the kingdom of God but be single to all eternity.
Moses Eve was the daughter of Adam.

At the close of the meeting I rode to St. Charles with
Johnathan Pugsmyre & spent the night. R. M.

Sept. 1. I wrote to Mrs. Woodruff in the afternoon.
2. We took a boat ride down Big Creek & landed at the
cutter of Bear Lake. I preached in the evening at St. Charles.
3. I took Mail Coach at 5 o'clock in the morning & rode
to Lake Town. From there crossed the Mountains to Sand Lake.
Through a cold driving rain & hail storm was much
chilled when I arrived at my home I found Sarah & the children
well. Willford soon came in & when I got warm I went
home with him & spent an hour. The day has been
3. I found good fields of wheat & oats in Sand Lake.
Willford & David were harvesting. Oats to day. I went up
the Creek & caught 31 Trout.

4. Willford & David Harvested wheat to day. I caught 30 Trout.

5. I went up Big Creek & caught 15 trout. I dreamed last
night that the United States Flag passed from North
to South in the sky all tattered & torn then the Constitution
of the United States followed it but was all tied up with
ropes to keep it from falling to pieces. Then it followed an immense
Eagle with his talons fast in the hair of the head of President Grant.
It carried him off when this passed I awoke.

Sept 6. 1873

- I took Sarah & family & Emily & her family in a wagon 1 1/2 miles above the Saw Mill. I caught 30 brood & 3 docks & 2 sage Hens
- 7 Sunday I met with the Saints at Woodch in the school House I spoke to them one hour followed by Bishop Stewart I attended the Sabbath school & spoke to the Children I visited the Priesthood meeting in the evening & spoke to them
- 8 I dreamed at night that I saw Noddediah M Grant & Sister McMiner & talked with them and the only request Sister McMiner made of me was to ask the people to stop talking about her
- I dreamed that I saw many of the Dead arise. I saw some swine in which Devils had entered & they tried to kill me but did not have power to hurt me. I told some wicked men that if dead had risen they said they did not believe it but they shook with fear &c. I went with Wilford over to the grass lot which he had cut &c & returned to the House & wrote a letter to Mrs W. J.
- 9 Tuesday I went to the Bear river & caught 6 Trout & one hare in the afternoon I loaded 2 loads of Hay for titling & when we arrived at the Stacks to unload & while in the act of taking off the rope from the rack Wilford ¹⁰¹³ a green pine binding pole off from the top of the load of hay which struck me on the right side of my face & breast it knocked me down & severely bruised my face & breast I bled profusely Br Stewart helped me to the House & closed up my face I then went home went to bed & was in much pain Br Stewart & David laid hands upon me & administered to me I slept a little during the night
10. I walked to Wilfarch & back again & spent the rest of the time at home
11. I kept the bed & house all day
12. I took Mail Coach rode to Woodruff & held meeting with the Saints 12 & 4

Sept 13. 1873

we started back in the morning & drove 21 miles to Almy &
Evansston & arrived in the afternoon & returned to Almy &
spent the night with Brother Samuel Pike arrived 26th
14. Sunday I visited Br. James Blithe who had his leg broken
a few days before I met with the Sabbath School in the forenoon
& spoke to the children at 2:30 I met with 100 saints & addressed
them for one hour & in the evening I went to Evansston
& the Presbyterian Minister Mr. Cooper gave us the use of their
Meeting House & himself wife & congregation attended with
many prominent citizens of the place with a large company
of saints were present I had good liberty & spoke one hour
& 30 minutes I was introduced to Mr. Cooper & Lach who
warmly invited me to take tea with him on the morrow
He kindly offered me the Meeting House where we were
in the afternoon & spent the night - 5th
15. In company with Br. Pike & John Crowther I visited
every department of the Wyoming Coal mine & found it
very extensive about 50 men were digging coal & 3rd
them members of the Church that got out from 40 to 100
cans of coal per day Br. Crowther Superintendent of the Wyoming
Coal Mine & Br. John Hopkins Superintendent of the Rocky
Mountain Coal Mine we drove to Evansston at 1 o'clock I
took cars for Salt Lake City at 2 o'clock & arrived at 8 P.M.
at 4:30 met Mrs. W. & Brigham at Pope's distance 117 M.
16. I spent the day clearing
17. I spent the day picking up apples went to the farm at night
18. returned to the City made 2 Harrows Cider
19. finished making Cider

6th

Sept 20. 1873

I gathered Apples & attended a meeting of the board of Zion Savoy Church
21. I rec'd 5 letters from sundry persons one from Susan

I attend Meeting in the Afternoon & Q Cannon spoke & preached


I attended the frozen Bird but did not dress

22d I went to the farm & thrashed wheat till after dark ^{very weary}

23 I find Thrashing assisted Ezra Forsyth to thrash 6 AM

24. I ground up the sickles preparatory to cutting seed crop grass

25 Sept 1873 I went to the farm to cut a 5 acre lot of grass I

 Commanded it & set Brigham at it & he broke one of the

two fingers that turn the grass, we went to the City & got it mended with a new one, I went to the Historians Office with C Pratt to collect

a blessing meeting but no one came & I returned home took my team

& went to the farm felt all right when I left home but when I arrived

at the farm a very strange feeling came over me I turned out my

Horses & went to bed & I very soon felt as though I was struggling with

death & could not live it seemed to be Paralysis & Death I felt that

I could not live an hour all my blood, spirit & life seem to be leaving

my limbs & closing around my heart & vitals & I felt as though I

would soon die I sent for Mr wife Phoebe & Mr & Q. Cannon I

also sent for my Neighbor Mr Wm Wagstaff to come lay hands

upon me a minute seemed an hour to me Brother Wagstaff finally

came when I felt as though I was about to give up to the Ghost, He

laid hands upon me & I was liberated instantaneously, soon Mrs Wood-

-roft & Q. Cannon & B. D. & Mr arrive they also laid hands upon me

then returned home Mrs Woodroft stayed with me for the night, I

slept quite well

26th I arose this morning quite weak & feeble limbs feeling numb after

Brooklyn I returned home to the City with Mrs Woodroft 6 AM

Sept 26. 1873

Sept 24 I received 2 letters from Phoebe + Belah + I wrote them a letter + wrote one to Sarah + one to Wilford + Emily Total 3 I went to the Historians office + O Pratt + G. G. Cannon + sat apart I think 17. Midwives for various parts of the Territory I stayed but few months + returned home quite weak Sept 27. Brother + Sister Elias Smith started for Randolph this morning on the railroad cars. I found myself very feeble this morning Brothers Cannon + Briggs came + laid hands upon me. yet I feel very weak. Now my feet I feel the effects of the Paralytic stroke unless there is a change with me I feel as though my Journal writing in this life was about done but if I should not live to finish up my autobiography, it is my desire that the Historians of the Church or some friend would do it for me

28. Sunday I did not feel able to attend Meeting I spent the day at home

29 I feel quite weak + feeble today I spent the day mostly alone

30. I feel much better today I went to the field + assisted in loading 2 loads of Hay I attended the Meeting of the Board to night + had an interview with President Wey

Oct 1. 1873 I took to the fair this morning 1 Bushel wheat 2 Bushels Potatoes

2. Our Territorial Fair opened today I delivered my address to day at 1 o'clock met with the board just evening

3. We had a good many visitors at the fair. The board attended the races to + while Robert Graham was riding Clansons Gray Horse he flew the track round into the crowd broke the Tongue of one wagon + the axle of another + the rider broke his leg about ankle

Oct 4. 1874

We had more at the fair to day & at 16 places
to Sunday The Twelve & many of the Saints are in from abroad
we met at the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock a small Congregation
in the forenoon O Hyde spoke 55 minutes F D Richards 24
Afternoon Lorenzo Snow spoke 1 Hour & 14 minutes on the
subject of Baptism for the dead
h. 1. I received 3 Letters The general conference of the Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints met this morning in the New Tabernacle
at 10 o'clock G A Smith Prayed & spoke 4 minutes President F W
Mayer spoke 30 M. J H Wells 10. G Q Cannon 25. Afternoon Snow
Prayed & Lorenzo Snow spoke 25 M. John Taylor 60. M. J
H Mayer 15. I went to the fair ground with Lorenzo Snow and
attended a Priesthood meeting in the evening Bishop Hunter spoke
followed by G A Smith who spoke upon Fidelity & the Temple President
Mayer spoke upon the Babylonian fashion in our midst upon
the cooperative principle & the Fidelity & the Temple He said that
who did not pay their tithing & sustain the cooperative store
would Apostatize write it down & watch the result
The conference met at 10 o'clock prayer by W Woodruff D McKays
spoke 35 minutes Wm W Cluff 24 M. Jesse W Smith 23 M
G A Smith 12 Minutes Afternoon L Snow Prayed. O Pratt spoke
one hour & 10 M. Lorenzo Snow 34 Minutes
D. Met at 10 o'clock J Taylor prayed W Woodruff spoke 15 M
J F Smith 44 M. Afternoon The Authorities of the Church
prayed by G Q Cannon unanimous vote for all the authorities
Elder Lisson of St George spoke 14 M. C L Nichols 15 President Mayer
spoke 30 M. G A Smith 23 Minutes Conference then adjourned
till the 6 day of April 1874

Oct 7th 1873

In the evening we met at the Historians Office at 6 o'clock
to set apart the Missionaries, most of the Twelve were present
we blessed 22. W. Woodroff blessed 2. we ordained 2. 70
The day was the closing day of Conference. I spent the afternoon
on our Agricultural grounds.

10. I spent this day gathering apples.

11. The Company with the Presidency & Twelve took cars to
Battle Creek & Carriage, from there to Provo 9 o'clock
to hold a 2 days meeting.

We met in the Meeting House at 2 o'clock Thomas Taylor prayed
O. Hyde spoke 43 Minutes Erastus Snow 63 M.

Oct 12. Monday met at 10 o'clock J. W. Frazer prayed & O.
Cannon spoke 44 M. W. Woodroff 28. G. A. Smith 5 minutes
Afternoon Levi Hancock spoke 15 M. Joseph F. 38 M.
John Taylor 38. G. A. Smith 17 Minutes.

13. I wrote 3 letters to Sarah, Almon & J. Carter
I spent most of the day in a meeting of the Board of the
Provo Manufacturing Company.

14. I attended the dedication of the Court House.
we met at 4 o'clock a large company. G. A. Smith officiated
dedication. Prayers speeches were made by J. Taylor, W. Woodroff
& President Wey. we then took supper at the place of supper.
It was announced that a conspicuous visitor had arrived since
to visit President Wey & we were soon introduced to
Carl Rosebury a Scotch Earl & Member of the House of Lords.
He was a young man 26 years of age, free, easy & sociable after
spending an hour in conversation he took supper with us
in the Ball room. He had come all the way from England to

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to Salt Lake City to see Brigham Hy, the Mormon & the
Country. He spent the night at Brother Wm. Miller we had a
Cold rain & snow storm. Mrs. W. arrived in private day
15. In company with Earl Storchery & D. Taylor we
visited the Woolen Factory, Seminary, cooperative store &
other places, we all dined at Brother Smith's table.
were introduced to Mr. Woodruff. Sunday & the table
at 2 o'clock we took Carriages for North Creek to take
cars for home we all suffered with Cold. President
Taylor had a Chill we arrived in S. L. City at 7 o'clock
& found the ground covered with snow & trees badly broken
down.

16. Earl Storchery left for home this morning it is cold
& ground covered with snow. I spent the day at the farm.
17 & 18. I spent the time at the farm. 6 M

19. Sunday I met with my prayer Circle at noon attended meeting at the
Tabernacle in the afternoon. A. W. Froehwood prayed Francis Marion
Lyman spoke 22 minutes & G. Cannon spoke 45. I met with
the Presidency & 12 for Prayer in the evening.

20 to 25. I spent the time on the farm shocking Corn & drawing Corn.
26. Sunday I met with my Quorum & attended meeting in the afternoon.
E. D. Woolly prayed. Graves Snow preached one hour. I met with my
Quorum & the Presidency in the evening for Prayer.

27, 28, & 29 & 30. I spent the time drawing Corn & gathering Carrots & sold
A. I received a bad Cut across the left wrist.

31. I attended a Blessing Meeting at the Historians Office &
sat apart 27 females for Midwives. The officers included Capantay
among the saints. O. Pratt & Woodruff & D. F. Smith officiated.

Nov 1. 1873

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~~1000~~ 1-1/2 I Paid Edward Hunter \$406. on Notes & took
up a \$500. dollar Note & Paid \$465 of it above on a \$1000. doll
Note I received & Letter & wrote 1. In Company with
A. P. Boachwood I took Cars & rode to Farmington & spent
the Night with Dodge Height 18th

25 Sunday I met with the Sabbath School in Farmington
& addressed the scholars, we met the People at 11 o'clock
A. P. Boachwood spoke 15. Minnie Woodroff spoke 15 min
we took Cars into Evening & returned home 19th

3 I spent most of the day in the Endowment House we gave
Endowments to 3. W. Woodroff read 32 Couple (I attended Council in
the Evening)

4 I spent the time on the farm

5 I wrote 2 letters to Agmon & Ezra Carter I attended the
funeral of the Child of Frank & Mary Ann Lornhow I went to
the Endowment House in the Afternoon & sealed 35 Couple for
the dead

6, 7, & 8. I spent the time at the farm 6th

9. Sunday I met with my Circle at noon, & with the 12 at
Evening for prayer I preached in the ward in the evening

10. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to
54 persons W. W. sealed 23 Couple

11. I spent the day at the field

12. I spent the day in the Endowment House we baptised 472.

D. H. Wells sealed 44 Couple for the dead & W. Woodroff 44.

13, 14 & 15. I spent the time at the farm 6th

16. Sunday I in Company with Joseph F. Smith I rode to
Beautiful Holda Meeting at the old W. Woodroff spoke 45 min
& A. Smith 65. On his Marriage Mission of Smith 55 min
18th

Nov 17. 1873

17th I received 2 letters & wrote 1 to Ezra Carter I spent
the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment 1, 23
D.H. walls sealed 19. W Woodruff 10 I met with the school in the evening
18th I went over Jordan with Ezra Pettij

19th I spent the day in the Endowment House 416. were baptised for the
dead & H walls sealed 102 Couple + W Woodruff 20 Couple for the dead
20. 21 + 22. I spent the time at the farm

23rd Sunday 17th I received 2 letters I met with my Quorum at noon
& with the Presidency 12 in the evening I attended meeting in the
14 ward D.H. walls spoke one hour I followed home testimony

24th I wrote one letter to Sarah spent the day in the Endowment
House we gave Endowment 1, 43 D.H. walls sealed 19 W Wood
ruff sealed 42 Couple for the dead I attended the school in the evening
25. 26. + 27th I spent the time at the farm mostly

25th In Company with Presidency Twelve & many others were in
special cars & rode to Provo to celebrate the arrival of the railroad
cars at Provo when we arrived there were many thousands
gathered to greet the President & Company scattered over some 3 acres of
ground President Wey Presided a speech written read by Gen
McNuzie several other speeches were read & Delivered in
the evening a grand Ball & supper served was held at A. C.
Smoots & spent the night

26. we returned to Salt Lake City I wrote the farm &
spent the night

27 + 28 I spent the time at the farm

29. I spent the time at the farm & returned home in the evening attended
a meeting of the Board of D. A. S. all Society & also a mission
meeting & spent a short time in the Thacker to see Oliver Cromwell
played

Nov 30. 1873

17 Sunday I received 2 letters from Phoebe & Sarah
I met with my Prayer Circle at noon & in the evening
I preached in the afternoon at the 13 ward too full there
was fellow by Brigham Hy Dr

Dec 1. 1873 This is the first day of winter & we had a cold
snow storm I started for Grantsville with Brower Pettit
& Philip Lovel we went to the point of the Mountain
Brother Pettit shot 4 ducks we spent the night
at Sister Masters who was very kind to us 16 Miles
2 I & Brother Pettit killed some 30 ducks & one goose, I
killed one duck & two geese we spent the night at Bush
brook 12 Miles

3 I & Brother Brower killed some 20 ducks & we drove to Grants
ville & spent the night at Arcott Hales 20 Miles

4. we drove to Fish Springs & camped for the night

5 I spent the day in shooting ducks I got 4 & Pettit some 20

^{Sunday} 6 we spent the day about the spring & drove in the evening

near Grantsville

7. Sunday we spent the day at the spring & drove near Fish Springs
we passed through Grantsville called upon Brother Hales

I drove below the old shanty 6 miles east of Grantsville
& spent the night Mr Pettit got a few ducks 12 Miles

8 we spent the day hunting ducks got but few

9. we drove to Salt Lake City & arrived in the evening it was
very cold 26 Miles

10 I spent the day Chores & went to the farm 3 Miles

11 I returned to the City 3 Miles

12 I spent the day Pruning Grape Vines &c

13. Sunday I met with my Quorum at noon attended the

Dec 14. 1843

Funeral service of a grand child of Elder John Taylor, it spent
at the funeral some 40 minutes

15 ¹⁸ Elias Smith Woodruff son of Wilford & Emily Jane Woodruff
was born at 20 minutes to 10 o'clock P.M. at Randolph Rich Co. Ark

It spent the day at home went to the Endowment House a short time

16 It spent the day pruning Orchard & covering grapes

17 It went over Jordan

18, 19 & 20, It spent the time at the farm

21 ~~Ed~~ Sunday It received a letter from Sarah giving an account of
the birth of a son to Wilford & Emily Jane Woodruff also a letter from

Peter O'Hansen at Copenhagen upon the subject of importing the spawn
of the red spotted flounder from China to our waters

It wrote 3 letters to J. S. Burton, Wilford & Sarah It was visiting
Quorum at Noon Preached in the 14 ward in the afternoon & was
with the Twelve in the evening

22d It went to the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 21
of the wells sealed 16 Couple

23d Dec Joseph Smith's Birth day, born Dec 23 1805 It attended a
Party in the 14 ward in celebration of his birth day A speech was
made by Arson Pratt giving a history of the Prophet Joseph Smith
of the dealings of God with him in the early rise of the Church &
the revelations of God to him Elder John Taylor gave an account of
D. B. the death of Joseph Smith in Carthage Dec 27. Dec 1844
the proceeds of this Party went to the expenses of the women's expenses

24 It visited Miss Cocke's school & went to the Endowment House

25 Christmas It spent the day at home

26 It received 3 letters It took horse road to the port of the mountain view
the land & dam to take out water east the County \$60,000. dispended by
60 m

Dec 27. 1873

We went to the farm spent the day returned at night 6th

24. Sunday We met with my Sacrament at noon & with the
Twelve in the evening We preached in the ward in the afternoon

29. In company with Brown Pettit to the point of the mountain
& spent the night in a open house in a strong wind storm 25

30 we spent the day at the point of the Mountain & at night
drove to Battle Creek & spent the night at brother Ashcoms 26th

31. Dec 1873 It is just 40 years to day since I was Baptized
into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. We rode
with brother Pettit down to Rock Lake & set a few hooks to
catch some trout we caught a few towards evening 10th
This is the last day of the year 1873

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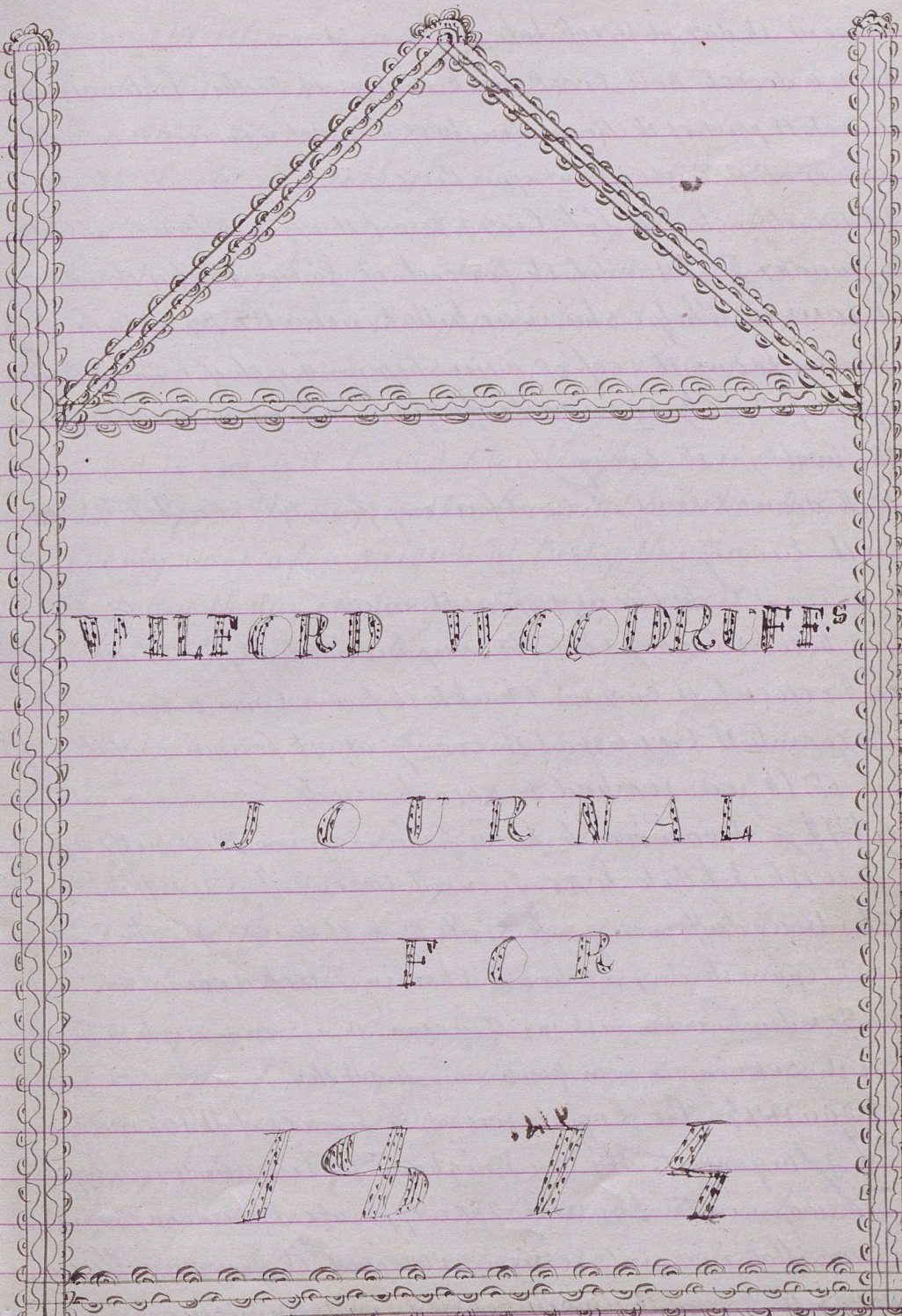
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A Synopsis of my travels & Labors in 1873

I Travelled 3179 Miles	3179 Miles
I held 129 Meetings	129 Meetings
I Preached 55 Discourses	55 discourses
I Attended 2 General Conferences	2 Conferences
I Attended 13 Meetings of the school of the Prophets	
I Met with the Presidency & Twelve in Prayer Circle	27 times
I Met with my own Prayer Circle	25 times
I Preached 7 Fanned Sermons	7 fanned
I Dedicated the 16 ward school House	
I Attended the Dedication of Provo Court House, & C. H. House	
I Attended the Endowment 224 Parsons	224,
I sealed at the Altar 216 Coupl, D.H. wells, 140 total	356
I assisted in Ordaining 77 Patriarchs	77 Patriarchs
W. Woodroff was met in Ordaining 9 of the Patriarchs	
I set apart 22 Missionaries, assisted in setting apart 27 Missionaries	
I Ordained 3 Seventies	
I was Appointed Vice President of Zion's Savings Bank	Attended 5 Meetings
I wrote 70 Letters	70 Letters
I received 96 Letters	96 received
I officiated as President of the J. A. & M. Society	
I Paid Tithing \$ 240.	



WILFORD WOODRUFF^{ES}

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FOR

1874

Jan 1. 1874

1. I spent the day at Utah Lake

2. I drove to Salt Creek took dinner at Bretton. Ashtons then drove to the point of the mountain there was a fierce snow storm I spent the night in an open house 30 d

3. I drove to Salt Lake City + I spent the night at home 25 d

4. Sunday I attended the funeral of Sister Phelps the wife of Wm W Phelps she was killed instantly by a sheller blown from the roof of a tin shop in a gale of wind W Smith spoke followed by W Woodruff + John Taylor I met with the Swans in the evening

5. I drew 2 rows of coal for my family + attended the school in the evening

6. I went to the farm + spent the night 6 d

7. I baked 2 Hops + Col them up + went to the farm in the evening

8. I returned to the city went back to the farm carried a gristle mill + returned to the city + spent the evening at the Female School + in the morning we had 4 speakers made 12 d

9. I received 6 Letters from Hyman Phelps + 6 I wrote 3 Letters to Sister Fannett Woodruff + Wm Pickel Mrs Woodruff was quite sick I laid hands upon her

10. I spent the day at home Choring I took a severe cold

11. Sunday I met with my Quorum at noon + with the Swans in the evening I was quite unwell all day

12. Jan 14 74. The Legislature of the Territory of Utah met today + organized. My son Brigham W. Woodruff was appointed Messenger in the Council we appointed L. Snow our President

13. We met in joint session + received the Governor's message

14. 15. + 16. I spent the time in Council on Committees

Jan 11. 1874

I spent the afternoon in the Legislative Council

18. Sunday I wrote 3 letters + received 4. I wrote to Agmon + Wels;

19. I met H.M. + Harris. I met with my Quorum at noon + with the Twelve at 4 o'clock. I preached in the 7. ward in the evening.

19. I met with the Council in the afternoon + met with the school in the evening. I received 3 letters from Mandolph + I wrote 3.

20 to 24. I spent the week in the Legislative Council + on the Committee

25. Sunday. I met with my Quorum at noon + preached in the 12 ward in the afternoon + in the 14. ward in the evening.

26. I spent the day in the Council Chamber + evening in the school.

27. + 28. I spent the days in the Council Chamber. I spent the evening with a few friends at Bishop Hunters.

29. I spent the day in Committee + in Council.

30. I spent the day in the Council Chamber.

31. we held a convention in the old Tabernacle to nominate men to fill a ticket for candidates for City Officers at the coming election.

I was appointed Chairman of the Committee.

Feb 1. Sunday I met with my Quorum + preached in the afternoon. met with the Twelve in the evening.

2. to 7. I spent the week in the Legislative Council. I received 6 letters + wrote 6. One to G. Q. Cannon.

8. Sunday. I met with my Quorum at noon + with the 12 in the evening for prayer. I attended meeting in the 13 ward in the afternoon + in ward in the evening + listened to Elder Orson Hyatt in both places.

9. to 18. I spent every day in the Legislative Council + had a very busy week. I never attended a more laborious session than this winter we have had both Governor + Judges against

Feb 17. 1874

ing + the Governor has seemed determined to veto
every Bill that would do the people any good

Feb 17 I received 4 letters + wrote 4 to G. & Emma Sarah
Phoebe + Susan

15 Sunday I met with my people at noon + with them
in the Evening I preached in the 13 ward in the afternoon
+ in the 14th ward in the Evening

Feb 16. to 20 This is our last week of the session of the Legislature
+ we have closed till 6 o'clock Friday Morning the 20th
Governor Woods Approved 22 Bills + Vetoed 11 Bills
He vetoed the Appropriation Bill we had a joint session
in the afternoon + elected all the Territorial officers
+ Preble Dodge I received 10 Letters from various
people + wrote 10 To Wilford Sarah Susan Phoebe
+ we had a hard night work the last night. The

Appropriation Bill amounted to \$195,159.20
more than three times the amount of any other Appropriation
Bill the Legislature ever passed I never felt as much
responsibility resting upon me as during this session I was
out of the Legislature while in session one hour from Commencement
to end + labored on Committees constantly

21 At 6 o'clock this morning the Legislature was closed at 4 p.m.
I went to bed nearly exhausted + slept 2 hours + went to the field

22 I returned to the City this morning and attended the prayer
circle in the Evening with the 12. I preached in the 6 ward in the
Evening for a fall Home Our children are nearly all sick with
the colds I laid hands upon one of my sick children

22 I received 2 letters this morning I visited Mr. Jack this

Feb 22. 1874

morning & found him quite sick & anointed him with oil &
laid hands upon him with Br David Hapkins.

23d I administered to Br Wash to day He was still quite sick

24. to 27. I spent the time at home laboring

28. In Company with Mrs Woodroff I took Cars & rode
to Ogden then out to Box Elder arrived there about 10,30
& Met with L. Snow I went through all the Cooperating
Institutions the Hatter shop, Blacksmith & wagon shop, the
Tannery, the shoe shop, & the Woollen Factory, all of which
were in full operation We dined with our daughter Phoebe
In the Afternoon I attended the Priesthood meeting in the evening
& I spoke about one hour to about 400 Elders I spent the night
at Phoebe's

March 1. 1874 Sunday this is my birth day I am
67. years old this day & I spent the day in the following
manner I met with a large Congregation of the Saints
in the forenoon & spoke to them one hour & had the spirit of the
Lord with me I met in the afternoon with the Sabbath school
children & I spoke to them I met in the evening with a large
Congregation of Saints & Elders & I spoke 30 min
& I spoke one hour

2d I visited 500 Head of Church cattle under the direction
of Pres. Shack The Church had some 1400 Head of cattle
in each valley & they were getting near the end of May &
Bottle Shacks were moving them south to let the cattle
to see them In Company with Br Snow I visited all the day
schools in the place & heard them in their exercises &
sing the songs of Zion it was very interesting indeed

March 25 1874

- at Phoebe's At 3 o'clock Judge Smith buried his
third Child with the throat disease. I had two more
sick with the same Bishop Wm Hyde of Hyde Park
died this morning of the throat disease called diphtheria
at 4 o'clock I took Cars for Salt Lake City I arrived at 8:30
I laid hands upon Sister Jereenport, & Elener Baatio
dispense of the day 60 Miles

3rd [] I received letters from Wilford Sarah Susan
Eugenia Sarah Dall, Rhode Scamman & Newlay Hill
I wrote 2 to Sarah Dall & Phoebe Sister Sarah Dall sent
me a draft for \$2500, which I deposited in First Savings
Bank for her \$2000, was also paid by J. L. Campbell
in the Jesarott Bank for the Agricultural Society my man
was on the 4th who paid Bishop Norton \$100. on my
note to him I had an interview with Lawyer Bates upon
Washington affairs

4th I wrote 5 letters to Susan, Phoebe, Sarah & Wilford
Brigham sent \$5 to David, I also wrote to Agmon.

5th Many Children & grown People are sick with Colds & Coughs
it seems much like the Hooping Cough I spent the night of the 5th
6th I finished paying Bishop Norton's note I spent the day of the
7th I spent the forenoon with Mr Freedom (sic) showing
him the City in the afternoon I attended the Election of a friend
& Board of Directors the following Officers were elected
W Woodroff President A P Stockwood Wm Thorne
John Steading John Pack John P Winden Enoch Jones
J H Stalright George B Wallace A L Mussen J L Campbell
& Harry Dinwoody I received 2 letters & wrote one

March 4. 1874

Sunday 2nd is Mrs Phoebe W Woodruff birth day today she is 67 years of age. I attended the funeral of Sister Wells. I spoke to the people about 30 minutes. I met with my Quorum at Noon & preached in the 14 ward in the afternoon. I met with the 12. at evening.

9th I bought 2 tons of Coal today. I spent the afternoon in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 2 Fr. W H Wells sealed 33 Couple & W Woodruff 24. I met with the Council in the evening. 10th I spent the day at home & choreing.

11-12-13 I spent the time on the farm. The family were sick there.

14 I returned to the City & attended a meeting of the Agricultural Society.

15 Sunday 1st I received 4 letters from Wilford, Sarah, David & Rev Thomas Cooper. I met with my Quorum at Noon & with the 12 at home & preached upon the order of Enoch in the 16 ward in the evening.

16 I went to the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 6 Fr. W H Wells sealed 12. Couple W Woodruff 22. we had a hard snow storm. I attended the Council in the evening.

17. We are having a very hard snow storm the most snow we have had during the winter.

18. 19 Snow is over 2 feet deep on a level the heaviest snow we have had for 4 years and the most snow we have ever had in this valley this time of year since our arrival in this valley in 1847 & 24 years.

20 The snow is thawing. I have spent most of the week at the farm. I went to the City & back today. 6 AM

21 I got out 10 loads of Manure on the farm to through snow & fold sheep. 1st I returned to the City & received 3 letters from Mrs. Fell Col Foster & O.

March 22 & 1974

Sunday ~~7~~ I wrote 4 letters to Wilford, Sarah, Latta,
& brother & sister Scandinavians

23rd I received a letter from Howard. I went to the Endowment House
we gave Endowments to 14. W. Woodruff sealed 19. Couple for the day
+ M. H. walls of couple. I attended council meeting in the evening
I received \$500. of James Deak + paid \$100. utility

24. I went to the field laid a grainary floor 12 x 9 feet got out
Manera returned home. Attended Medley Wichita J. A. + Ill. Society

25. I went to the Endowment House. There was baptised for the dead

172 persons. M. H. walls sealed 41 persons for the dead. 19.

26 + 27. I spent the time at the farm

28. I spent the day at the farm. Came up in the evening and
attended a meeting of the Board of the J. A. + Ill. Society, read 3 letters

29. Sunday I met with my Quorum at noon. I preached
in the evening at the 13 ward. I met with the 12 for prep
I wrote 3 letters to A. C. Smock, John Sharp + James Steen
+ sent him \$2 for 2 lbs of potatoes

30. We had another snow storm all day but melted out fast

I spent the day in the Endowment House. We gave Endowments to 29. W.
M. H. walls sealed 19. Couple + W. Woodruff 34 for the dead

31. I went to the field & spent the day

April 1, 2 + 3 I spent the time sowing wheat & on the farm gardening

4. I returned home on the evening of the 3rd & found Brother Robert
L. Campbell dangerously sick. I administered to him in the
evening. I received 3 letters

5. I administered to Brother Campbell this morning & found him
very low. I telegraphed to Presidents B. Wey + C. A. Smith

Sunday I took cars in the morning rode to Cedar Rapids

April 5 1876

Sporn Preached in the Tabernacle at Noon, in a school room at
Noon in the Evening & spent the night with J. M. Peckham. We left
April 6, 1876 [] & J. M. Peckham returned to J. L. Camp's mat
in Conference. O. Pratt Preached at a conference
till May 7, for the return of President Briggs. It was in the
evening with the school of the people, after which with the
Hamer & J. M. Peckham & visited J. L. Campbell and
administered to him. He wrote one letter to G. C. Cannon.
J. M. Peckham received 3 letters from Willard Snow & Joseph
He wrote 3 letters to Wm. Farrer and him draft and a draft
for \$209.58, wrote to H. C. Snow and he did for a man, for
went to the field. J. L. Peckham got of J. M. Peckham, the
Gospel of the 11 address for him, at Farmington Conn.
He spent the day in the Endowment House in baptizing for the dead
193. He wrote sealed 52 people sent to the dead & wrote 42.6
9 & 10. He spent the time in the farm sewing, quilting & putting in garden.
April 11 1876 Eldon Robert Lang Campbell died this morning
At 30 mineb Past 4 o'clock this morning with Typhoid
fever after about 2 weeks sickness. He fell from the
first attack that he would not live. He came up from the field this
morning after administering to Sister Willard Snow who was
taken sick in the night with Chills & fever. He went to Brother Campbell's
House with Brother Alb. Allister & with Bishop Hardy, for his blessing
on him. Called at President Briggs' office, saw President Wells
& Berryman, & talked with them about the funeral. It was
with the Agricultural Board in the evening but adjourned out of
respect to J. L. Campbell.

J. L. Campbell
Died April 11 1876
39 years

April 12, 1874

Sunday I attended the funeral of Robert Lang Campbell
in the 12 ward assembly room, the Board of Directors were
the hearers & carried the body from the House to the meeting room
W Woodruff spoke about the death followed by W H Wall, Thomas Taylor
& Bishop Hardy, there was a very large assembly went to
the grave

13. I spent the day at the Endowment House we gave Endowment
to 37. W H Wall sealed 21, W Woodruff sealed 21.

14. I went to the farm & spent the day & returned at night

15. I went to the Endowment House & sealed 13 Couples for the
dead. I attended a meeting of the School of the Prophet ^{on the 13} ~~the~~
open the drawing room in my City lot

16. I went to the farm & spent the day & night, we had a very
cold east wind

17. I & Robert L Campbell's youngest child died to
day with the Hooping Cough I came to the City & ploughed
my garden,

18. Brown Pettit called upon me from Bear Lake said
the snow was 2 feet deep there I attended the funeral of
the youngest child of Robert L Campbell & spoke & was followed
by Bishop Leonard W Hardy I went to the grave

I gave Bonds to Judge Elias Smith for Letters of Administr-
ation on the Estate of Robert L Campbell. L W Hardy and
Wm Burton went in my company I wrote a letter to J A Smith

19. Sunday I met with my Quorum at Noon & Preach
in the 14 ward in the afternoon and also attended a meeting there
in the evening Father, Sharron & brother Pearl are both dead

20 spent the forenoon in the Endowment house we gave Endowments

April 20. 1871

To 26. I ordained 3 Elders assisted in ordaining both & sealed at the
11th 22 couple I took out letters of Administration on the
estate of Robert Lang Campbell to day

21. I spent the time laboring

22 I went to the Endowment House many were baptized
for the dead. W. H. walls sealed 13 couple for the dead

23 I spent the day ploughing out my wheat land

24 I planted potatoes & returned to the City

25 In company with Erasmus Snow & Angus Cannon I took
cars to Provo arrived at 10 o'clock held a meeting at 2 o'clock
and Erasmus Snow spoke to the people followed by A. C.
- Smoot, Mat into evening & A. Cannon & E. Snow spoke

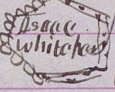
26 Sunday Mat at 10 o'clock with the Assembly we met
with the Bishops & Elders at 9 o'clock to choose officers for
the organization. W. Woodruff spoke in the forenoon
by E. Snow & A. Cannon the spirit of God rested
upon us. In the afternoon we had a crowded house
& organized the Assembly into the United Order of
Zion and elected the Officers to preside over them. It
should judge threefourths of the Assembly voted
to unite with the United Order. W. Woodruff

A. C. Smoot & E. Snow spoke the spirit of God rested
upon the people. In the evening the people met in the
various wards. A. C. Smoot & myself met in the 3d
ward. A. C. Smoot & myself met in the 4th spoke. I
spent the night with Brother Smoot. ^{distinct to praise}
27. We took cars & rode to Battle Creek on pleasant ground
we held a meeting at 2 o'clock W. Woodruff spoke 45 minutes

April 27. 1876

- Erastus Snow spoke 45 minutes - A. C. Snow
then we then organized the People of that
Branch into the United Order of Zion & elected
their Officers - we then rode to American Fork
& held a meeting at 7 o'clock W. Woodroff spoke
about one hour followed by A. Cannon & Snow
we also organized that Branch into the United
Order - I spent the night at Brother Greenwood's
for it was quite a small through the night
28. we rode to Lahi & held a meeting with the
People at 10 o'clock Erastus Snow spoke one hour
& 30 minutes A. Cannon 20 min we then organ-
ized that Branch into the United Order & appointed their
Officers we took dinner at Brother Thomas
then took Cars and arrived at Salt Lake City
at 4 o'clock I received 4 letters from J. D. Richards
1st J. J. & Fred Shook Moulton I wrote
letters to J. D. Richards

dispute 9:45

29.  I preached the funeral sermon of Brother Isaac Whitcher
who died on the 28th. I called and laid hands upon
him a few days since & blessed him & ordained him to
the Office of a High Priest & Patriarch & was satisfied
that he had but a few days to live it was an exceedingly
hot day my Thermometer stood at noon at 84°

30. I went to the farm & spent the day planting potatoes
May 1. I planted Potatoes to day

25 I splanted potatoes to day & returned to the City tonight
31 I took Cars rode to Ogden preached in the forenoon for

May 30 1876

By Lorenzo Snow & President Joseph D. W. in the afternoon the Order of Zion was organized into the United Order of Zion. Appointed a President & 2 vice presidents of elders & secretaries, speaking made by G. A. Smith D. H. Wells & we took cars & returned home.

While with Franklin Richards at Ogden I got access to a book entitled Memorial Genealogy & Ecclesiastical History of New Britain Conn. which includes much history of Farmington from A.D. 1600. to 1850. It gives some history of Asahel Hart & his children including my step mother Azubah Hart, and the Woodruff family from the first settlement of Farmington from A.D. 1600. Also the Thompsons for whom my mother Rachel Thompson died. It was very much interesting in the work. It contained my father's Aphek Woodruff name Daniel O'Leary & Azubah my oldest brother.

4. I went to the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 24 persons. D. H. Wells sealed 20. Woodruff 15. I attended a meeting of the directors of Zion Saving Banks. I received 3 letters & wrote one to Sarah C. Mooten & sent my likeness.

5. I went to the farm took grain to mill & sowed my carrots.
6. I spent the day sowing beets, planting corn, melons & cucumbers & returned to the city.

7. May 31st I received 3 letters & wrote 2 to Sarah Lewis & Betsey Alvord.

May 7, 1876

The adjourned general Conference at Salt Lake New
Tabernacle at 10 o'clock had a large congregation
John Taylor opened by Prayer. President Wey spoke 15 min
& gave a text for all the Prayers from which was the United
Order. G. A. Smith spoke 30 Minutes. John Taylor 35 min
Afternoon W. Woodroff Prayed. C. Pratt spoke 66 min
& referred to all the revelations which had been given to us
upon that subject. Then the articles of agreement of the
United Order as given in St. George, was read then
President Wey spoke 5 minutes

May 8, Conference at 10 o'clock at Harrison's Hall
W. Woodroff spoke 25 minutes. C. Snow 35. Joseph
Wey 25. President Wey 5 minutes

Afternoon B. Wey Prayed. G. A. Smith spoke 35 min.
D. H. Wells 50 minutes. G. A. Smith a few words

May 9, Conference opened at 10 o'clock David McKenzie
Prayed. President Wey spoke 30. C. B. Rich 30.

The Authorities of the Church Presented & received
F. M. Richards spoke 20 minutes. David McKenzie 25.

Afternoon The United Order of this Chief State of
Zion was Organized with President Brigham Wey President
over the whole Order Throughout the world. George A. Smith
& D. H. Wells vice Presidents & all the Twelve Apostles assisted
Vice Presidents. G. A. Smith Treasurer. C. Hunter Assistant
Treasurer. F. W. Ellsah Chief Book Keeper. D. McKenzie &
G. Chadwick Secretaries & other Assistant Secretaries were met
in Council at President Wey, at Noon & met with
the superintendents of Common schools at the close of the day

May 9. 1874

President Wey spoke in the afternoon 37 M. E. Snow 13 Missionaries
were called & A Smith spoke 30 minutes

10. Sunday 13 Wey 11th spoke 35 Minutes A. Carrington 35

& A Smith 30. Afternoon & A Smith spoke 40 minutes

President Brigham Wey 55 Minutes & delivered a powerful
discourse. At the close of the meeting we met in the Prayer

Circle & sat apart 2 Missionaries, J. A. Holland & C. C. Smith

President Wey off in the evening it was decided for 1872

to go through the Territory & Organize the different Branches into

the Order of Zion it was decided for me to go to Kanab

Lake Valley with C. C. Smith to Organize that Stake of Zion

11. I spent the day Choring & preparing to go North

12. In company with C. C. Smith & Bishop Bodge I rode to

Evanson & held a meeting with the Saints, most of the Saints

voted to enter into the United Order distance 12 miles

13. I took Carriage with Bishop Bodge & rode to Panguitch

& held a meeting with the Saints, & the people voted to

enter into the United Order of the Saints distance 35 miles

14. I took Sarah with me & rode to Lake Town & spent the

night with Brother Wescott we held a meeting with the

people C. C. Smith, Wey, Bodge & myself spoke to all these meetings 20

15. we rode to Fish Haven & took dinner at Fish Haven

with John Stokes then rode to St. Charles & spent the night

with Brother Davis Brother Bodge ~~Orlando~~ ^{Mr} Pratt & Brother

Barberhead saw what they called the Bear Lake Monster

But I think it is a large Otter distance 20 miles

16. Rode to Paris to hold a 2 days meeting we met in the

forenoon in the school house but it was not large enough in the

evening we met in the school house but it was not large enough in the

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appeared we met in Ft. Tanager & spoke to the people
the United Order

17. Sunday we met at 10 o'clock Ft. Howe could not
hold the people & we moved over & doors we passed at the
sacrament we Organized the Bear Lake State of Zion
the spirit of the Lord was with us & we had a good time
we took supper with Bishop Dodge

18. we rode through a good deal of mud to Mt
Pleasant & held a meeting & Organized the Branch into the
United Order 12 Miles

19. we rode to Bannington Branch & Organized the
Branch into the United Order of the Book we
then rode to Soda Springs held a meeting with the
Sants in that place & all voted to enter the order 20 Miles
I spent the night with Wm W. Sterritt,

20. we rode back to Mount Pleasant then to Paris through
many mud holes 42 Miles

21. I spent the day in Paris. Sarah was quite sick
through the night

22. we rode to Liberty & held a meeting with the people
& Organized them into the United Order with Bishop
& N. Austin President. We then rode to Ovid preached
to the people & Organized them into the United Order
then returned to Paris 17 Miles

23. we rode to Bloomington preached to the people then
Organized the people into the United Order

24. we went to St. Charles held two meetings but did
not Organize the people in that Branch into the United Order

May 25 1874

17. I went down to the Lake & helped draw for Peltit and we
caught many suckers & 12 trout many would weigh 10 lbs
18. I returned & spent the night at Brother Davis. 6 M

19. We rode to Fish Haven Preached to the People & organized
them into the United Order we then rode to Lake Town
20. I spent the night with Brother Western 25 M

21. We held a Meeting with the people & organized them
into the United Order with J. A. Nebeker President
we then started in the rain & rode to Randolph 22 M

23. We drove to Woodroff preached to the People then
organized them into the United Order with ^{Wm} Henry Lee
President. We then returned to Randolph Preached to the people
& organized them into the United Order with Randolph
Stewart President & Wilford Woodroff for Treasurer

24. I went up the creek to look at the farms & caught
20 trout & one prairie chicken

25. I sprang up the well & made a curb around it

26. Sunday ~~27~~ I wrote 2 letters to Phoebe & to my Mr
I preached to the People Brother Nick & Rudy left for
home on the 29. I blessed 2 children today. I went with
the Sabbath, & with the Teachers in the evening

27. I finished the well curb went up the big creek shot 2 ducks
& caught one trout

28. I left Randolph & rode to Woodroff & preached & camped in
Bear River with Wilford Emily & Children & David 28 M

29. We rode to Overstar I held a meeting with the Saints
at Almy & organized them into the United Order & was with the
night at Brother Pifer 14 M

Nov 4. 1874

we drove to the saw Mill Below Haring Brook & Campd 3 1/2 M

5 we drove over the Summit & Campd 4 1/2 M

6. we started down the Canyon willford broke a wheel
& we had to unload his wagon & draw his ox on a pole weard
in S. of City about 11 o'clock I attended a Meeting at the old
Tabernacle & in the evening at the Historian Office 18 M

7. I received 3 letters & wrote 2 to Thompson & Agmon
I saw Agmon on arrival at the History of New Britain
Sunday I attended a Meeting at the Tabernacle J. Taylor
spoke for an hour & 15 M. I met with my prayer Circle
& with the 12. into Evng

8 I wrote a piece for the Deseret News on my mission
North I went to the Endowment House & gave Endowments to 24
D H with seal 13 Coupt & W Woodruff 3 Coupt
9 I spent the time at the farm 6 M

10. I went to the Endowment & there was 506 Baptisms
for the dead & I confirmed 100 of them D H with seal
about the same D H with 62 Coupt for the dead & W Woodruff
sealed 67 Coupt I was very weary at night

11. & 12. I spent the time on the farm hoeing & planting corn

13. I spent the fore part of the day hoeing corn in the afternoon
I came to the City & attended a meeting with the Board of
the D A & M Society 6

14. Sunday I attended the funeral of Alvin Wingard &
reported the sermon of Alvin Wingard & of Smith &
President Brigham Young & copied it off & gave it to
President Young in the afternoon I attended a meeting in
the afternoon & Pastor Snow preached

June 15 1874

In the forenoon I assisted the Boys to get ready to return home. In the Afternoon I spent the time in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 63 parson W Woodruff sealed 37 Couple 16 I received a letter from Mining Co David + Wilford started for home this morning I spent the day at the farm
17. I spent the day at the Endowment House there were named 1000 of the Dead Baptized for the day D H Wells confirmed for some 5 hours W Woodruff sealed 92 Couple for the dead then D H Wells sealed till night

18 + 19 I spent the time replanting potatoes + hoeing

20. I returned to the City at noon attended the Council of the Officers of the United Order. I had a meeting with Livingston + J Taylor on Ganymede Estate. I met with the Board of the S A + M Society in the evening

21. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Morning + attended Meeting in the Tabernacle W Woodruff spoke in the morning ^{30 min} followed by H Taylor 47 M. Afternoon O Pratt read 2 verses of the 35 Chapter of Malachi + spoke one hour + 12 minutes I met in the evening with the Twelve for Prayer

^{24 Wednesday}
~~22~~ I met with Committee at 10 o'clock on Rules + regulations in the afternoon went to the Endowment House there were Baptized 304 D H Wells sealed for the Dead 51 W Woodruff 30

23d I went to the Endowment House D H Wells sealed some 20 W Woodruff 3

23 I spent the time at the field working

24. + see above 25 + 26. I spent the time hoeing + working on the farm

27. ~~27~~ In company with Mrs Woodruff the Presidency + Twelve I took cars at S L City at 6 o'clock in the morning + arrived in Brigham City at 10 o'clock to hold a 2 days Meeting

June 2nd, 1876

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Meeting opened by prayer by W. Woodruff President Tracy spoke 13 minutes G. A. Smith 2nd. J. Taylor 40 min. Afternoon Prayer By Bishop Harriah President Tracy spoke 15 min. J. H. Wells one hour + 12 minutes + O Pratt 3 minutes. Jesus just 30 years ago to day Joseph Smith the Prophet was married in Carthage Jail for the Gospel of Jesus Christ + just about this time of Day

2nd I wrote a letter to David + attended Meeting at the Cong Sunday O Pratt opened by Prayer The Articles of the United Order was read. President Tracy spoke 1st min. O Pratt one hour + 10 min. He said all the Virgins had been asleep 40 years + were begining to wake up + were wondering what new thing had come in the United Order. Afternoon Prayer By G. W. Leonard President Tracy spoke 47 minutes. In speaking of giving divorces, he said when he sealed a woman to a man he sealed nothing for it but if they asked for a divorce he charged him \$10. for his folly for it is no better than a piece of white paper for when I seal a woman to a man it takes a higher power than I am to take her away. Some women say I don't want to live with my husband in Eternity they need not trouble themselves about it for she will not ^{be} troubled with him in Eternity unless he keeps the Commandments of God + if he goes to the Celestial Kingdom + she is not worthy of it, she will not be troubled with him for she will not go there. One man will say I don't want to go to heaven if such a man goes, but no one need be troubled about such matters for they will not go to Heaven themselves unless they are worthy + they will not meet any one there that is not worthy. W. Woodruff followed spoke 15 minutes.

June 29, 1874

9. At Smith spoke 11 AM + Craters Snow 20 Minutes

The Meeting then adjourned + we took Cars + rode to Liberty
+ arrived home at 4:30. distance going + returning 120 miles

29. I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House

30. I spent the time on the farm 6 AM

July 1. I spent the day in the Endowment House we Baptized
600. W Woodruff Confirmed 300. + sealed 377 Couple for the
dead D H Melh sealed 79 Couple for the Dead

2. I spent the time wearily what I met with the Board of the

5 Sunday I met at the Tabernacle at 2 o'clock 8710 really prayed
O Pratt spoke four hours + 15 Minutes

6. I spent the day at the Endowment House we gave Endowments
to 32. W Woodruff sealed 29 Couple

7. I spent the time on the farm 6

8. I spent the time in the Endowment House there was nothing
693. W Woodruff Confirmed 200. D H Melh sealed 73 Couple
for the dead W Woodruff 69 Couple

9. I spent most of the time on the farm I met with the
Board of Girls Savvy Bank 6 AM

10. D I spent the day at the farm At 4 o'clock in the day
Bulah A Beatie fell to the floor as though she had fallen
dead suppose to be partial sun stroke I was sent for in the
night when I arrived Dr Benedict was there + Brother
Beatie it appeared as though she was at death's door
it did not seem so as though she breathed at all + ran
so most of the night

11. Bulah seems a little better this morning I went to the field
made a hayrack attended a Meeting of the D A + M Society 6 M

July 12. 1876

12.

The Telegraph to Phoebe she came down in the evening & brought 2 children last Evening Rachel seemed much better after we administered to her by the laying on of hands she slept through the night & is much better this morning. I met with my Prayer Circle this morning I met with Mr. Hookwood & Wallace 2 hours on p. S. Campbell etc.

I attended meeting in the Tabernacle in the afternoon

13 I received 3 letters from Phoebe & Susan & G. Q. Cannon spoke about one hour & 5 M. President they spoke 2/11

13 + 14 I spent the time Haying

15 I spent the day in the Endowment House we baptized some 550 J. H. Wells sealed 65 couples w/ woodruff

16 Couples w/ woodruff Confirmed 200 for the day

16. I spent the day drawing Hay

17 D → ~~Spent~~ Brother Thomas Williams broke a blood vessel while eating dinner & bled to death

I spent the day drawing Hay

18. I spent the day in the field. It has been raining now for several days it is very difficult to get anything up it wets & chokes

19 Elder Thomas Williams was buried today the funeral was held at the 14 ward. President W. Taylor & G. Q. Cannon spoke. I took Cars to Sand & rode in a Carriage 5 miles to the clearing house in west Jordan. I spoke one hour for the Latter Day Saints & returned to S. L. City. dispo 5:00 PM

20. I spent the day drawing Hay

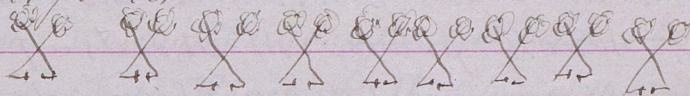
21. I worked at the farm drawing Hay

July 22 1974

I spent the day at the farm prepared for cutting wheat just now
we cut & bound about 7 acres of wheat. Brother Putnam
expressed some 5 1/2 gallons of Honey from his my stomach of bees

23 I finish the cutting wheat

24 July 1974



This is the ^{Anniversary} ~~Anniversary~~ of the entrance of the Pioneers into this valley
on the 24 day of July 1847. Being 27 years ago the inhabitants
of this City have been laboring for several weeks to adorn the great
Tabernacle to prepare a great Jubilee of the Sabbath school children
of 3 Counties Salt Lake Moh. & Davis & Miller from 4000 to
10000 children assembled in the Tabernacle & the rest of the room
was occupied by adults it was judged that there were 14000
people in the Tabernacle Most of the time was occupied with songs &
Music short speeches were made by President B. H. & A. Smith
& G. E. Cannon. The whole Tabernacle was decorated with ever-
greens & taking it altogether it was the grandest view & scene of my
life A day long to be remembered

25 I sheared up my wheat & Hired Corn

6 M

26 Sunday I attended meeting at the Tabernacle Pratt preached
one hour & 25 minutes on the sitting up the Kingdom in the last days

27 July I went to the Endowment House wages Endowment's
person J. H. Wells sealed W. Woodruff sealed

28 I spent the day drawing Hay

29 I spent the day in the Endowment House we baptised 300
W. Woodruff sealed 25 couples J. H. Wells 17.

30 & 31 I spent the time at the farm it rains now nearly every
day I have never seen as much rain in summer in this valley

Aug 1. 1877.

4 Spent the day at the farm we had several hard
showers of rain I returned to the City in the evening
5 & 6 Sunday I received 3 letters wrote one to David
I attended collecting in the Tabernacle in the afternoon
E. D. Woolly prayed W. Woodruff spoke upon the
first five verses of the 2d Chapter of Isaiah which
followed by A. Herringson 2nd which I read for prayer
3 & 4 Aug 1877 ^{Whitney} I learned this morning that ²⁵ Elder
E. L. Sloan & Sister Whitney ²⁵ wife of Bishop Whitney
are both dead died this morning Brother Sloan was
taken coughing & lived but a few moments I received
5 & 7 2 letters & wrote one To day is the Election for
Territorial Officers & Precinct Officers The Gathering
gathered at the City Hall to create a fuss Many Showmen were
were appointed Deputy Marshalls by Maxwell the V. G. Sharill
so that could arrest the City officers & stop the Legal voting
& a number of the police were arrested & the mob tore the
boat of from Mayor D. H. Wells & there was quite a
fight at 8 Sandy in the evening at about 10 o'clock Belah
D. A. Beatie was taken sick had awful convulsions & cramping
all night we thought she would die. we gave her down to 29. D. H. Wells
4. Belah has been very low & weak all night day we laid hands
upon her several times & she got better I spent the day with her
5 I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave 6 votes Bapty
3rd parson W. Woodruff sealed 27 couples for the death
6, 7 & 8 I spent the time at the farm ploughing & hoeing corn &
9 Sunday I received 2 letters, one from Susan I was sick
through the night & felt quite poorly all day I did not attend any
Mooray

Aug 10. 1917

I went to the Endowment House we gave Endeavor to

11 12 & 13. I spent these three days in Council with the Presidency & Twelve in discussing the principle of the United Order that we might understand it alike & be prepared to teach it to the People. At the close of it many President Tracy wished the Twelve to go to New York & the whole Church into the United Order.

14 In company with the Presidency & Twelve I took cars at S. L. City & rode to Logan Cash Court & Hotel to hold a 2 days Meeting & G. Cannon & myself stayed at Father Hezekiah Thatcher.

15 Sunday Saturday Mat in the Evening at 10 o'clock Prayer by A. C. Simons & A. Smith spoke 22 minutes L. E. Harrington spoke 32 minutes. Lorange Wey spoke 25 minutes. Afternoon E. Green Prayer. John Taylor spoke one hour & 27 minutes. & W. Woodruff 30 minutes. 16 Sunday Mat with the Sabbath School. Arthur Mossion spoke followed by W. Woodruff & A. Smith & G. Cannon. At 10 o'clock Meeting opened by prayer. All Thatchers & G. Cannon read the Laws Constitution Notes & Regulations of the United Order which took one hour & 12 minutes. A. Smith spoke 22 min. Afternoon Sunday Prayer by D. Evans President B. Wey spoke one hour & 20 minutes & delivered one of the most interesting discourses I ever heard in my life. Said it would take a whole life devoted to God & his work to get a full & complete salvation.

Aug 16. 1844

- and as much short as any parson could this
after receiving this work so much short would be
he blessed of a full & complete salvation & now rest
would the Lord Chose when he made up his mind
A C. Sweet spoke 12 minutes - D Evans 15 min & G. A.
- Spirit 17. Minutes when the Meeting is adjourned
It attended a Priesthood Meeting in the Evening
& C. Cannon spoke 10 min by Brigham Elder. & Mrs.
Wesley & called for floor, Boaz & James & minutes
for the Tabernacle
17. Monday took Wreck of the at 11 o'clock and at
L. L. City at 8x30, & spent the night at home 1000
we had profitable conversation with the Brother &
Sister over the way home
18. It wrote & letter to Milford Sarah David & Susan
19. It went to the Endowment House spent a short time & called
upon Mr. Goldburgh on affairs of the Campbell Estate
& went to the field & spent the night
20. & 21. It spent the time hoeing watering & weeding
22. & It spent the day weeding Carrots & Beets & returned to the City
23. It Sunday It wrote letters to Phoebe Susan & John Reeves
It spent most of the forenoon in President's House Office
24. we received a letter from Sarah It wrote one letter to J. H. Carter
24. It spent a part of the day in the Endowment House we gave
Endowment to 46 persons W. Woodroff said 32 Co. of the walk by
Edward Teltage called upon me to get my etchings & graphs
to write up & publish the History of Brigham Elder's Work &
its founders

Aug 25. 1874

25 I spent the day on the farm

6th

26. I spent the day in the Endowment House we Baptized 354 & 11 men,
sealed 34 couples for the Dead w. 23 couples

27 & 28. I spent the time on the farm

29. I went to Ogden in the morning with Mrs Woodruff who
started for Iowa & her daughter Susan she went with
Kath Starnis she had a Birch with sister Brigham & 11
I received on the same train that I met upon dispo. 11

I attended Meeting in the Evening with the D. A. & all Society

30. I went to American Fork attended meeting with President
& A. Smith & others I spoke in the morning 30th. Sabbath
& I Woodruff 11. 11th. President & I spoke 7th. 11th.
Afternoon I H. Halladay Prayed & A. Smith spoke 11th
President & I 2nd 11th.

31. I spent the day in the field drawing Barley

Sept 1. I spent the day drawing Barley & poly wood, &

2. I went to the Endowment House we Baptized 265

11 men sealed 60 couples w. Woodruff 20 couples

3. 4 & 5. I spent the time drawing Barley & met with the D. A. & all
Society Board on the evening of the 5th.

6. 11th I received a letter from Phoebe she was with Susan
Sunday I met with my Quorum at noon I attended meeting
in the Tabernacle in the afternoon O Pratt preached one hour &
11th 11th from this Text the disciples said unto Jesus "will thou
at this time restore the Kingdom unto Israel" and Jesus said it
is not for you to know the times & seasons which the Father hath
hid up unto himself. He should cited this was the Dispensation
in which the Father would restore the Kingdom unto Israel

Sept 6. 1876

Sunday 7th D → I wrote to Mrs Woodruff in Ft Snary
Betah Emma Brigham & the children was riding in a buggy
from the farm east to the county road Emma & Asahel was
sitting in chairs in the hind end of the buggy the horse
sprang forward & flung Emma & Asahel chairs & all over
the hind end of the buggy struck on their heads & shoulders
& hurt them badly they saw for me it went down in
the evening Asahel's head swelled badly it was afraid he
cracked his skull, he was poorly until midnight Emma
did not realize that she was hurt much until morning
then she was taken very sick & in great pain through
the back neck back & shoulders she was almost paralyzed

7th D → Asahel was better this morning & Emma was able
to sit up some I took Asahel to the City with me & we both
went to the top of a 12 foot ladder in a high peach tree to get
peaches while there the foot of the tree gave way Asahel started
to fall & in trying to save him I fell under the ladder about
10 feet to the ground & struck on my right shoulder & hip &
hurt me very much it did not hurt Asahel much it was
very sore & lame all night it seems as though it would still
pursue me to destroy my life

8th I was very sore & lame to day yet I went to the field
& returned home in the evening.

6 M

9th I am better this morning & Emma is getting better I went
to the Endowment House & we baptized & conferred for the
dead 304 I H Wells sealed 30 couples for the dead &
to Woodruff 21. Couples I wrote a letter to Mrs Woodruff

10th I thrashed out my Barley to day 125 Bushels on 24 acres 34 on one
1876

Sept 11 1844

we are having very hard frosts night which is killing our fodder
we threshed our wheat by 12 o'clock 2 1/2 bushels of wheat on

4 Acres being 33 bushels to the Acre I was very weary at night

12. I got Corn & Dug potatoes the fodder of the Corn was mostly killed

13 I wrote a letter to Harvey Perkins about a Threshing Machine

13 Sunday I was quite unwell did not attend meeting attended the prayer

13 Circle in the evening I wrote to Mrs Woodroff

14 & 15 I spent the time cutting Corn I received 3 letters from Britain

14 I like & Dames I Balder

16 I spent the day in the Endowment House we baptized 494 for
the dead & confirmed them I confirmed 176. W H Wells sealed

96. Couple for the Dead W Woodroff 24. Couple I was very weary

17 I wrote 2 letters to Phoebe & D. Crook, spent the day at the
field drawing Corn & cutting it

6M

18 I spent the day drawing & cutting Corn I returned to the
city & spent the night Sarah & Mary Woodroff was there
they had come down from Randolph with Brotha Moses

19. X D President Brigham Young was very sick to day
His Councillors & the Twelve met at President Youngs House
and administered to him by the laying on of hands we then went
to the Prayers Circle Room & Prayed for him I met with the

23 Agricultural Board in the evening

20. Sunday I attended meeting in the New Tabernacle

6 small Prayers one hour & 20 minutes on the 29 Chap
of Isaiah gave the whole History of the visitation of the Angel
to Joseph Smith the coming forth of the Book of Mormon & the
early History of the Church I met in the prayers Circle
of the Twelve in the evening at the close I went to the farm

Sept 20, 1874

Emma was taken very sick & I went to the field & spent the night. I had not been gone long until it was sent for me to go to President Day to administer to him with the Twelve. He spent a very severe night & was dangerously sick.

21. Sept 21 President Day is better this morning. I returned to the City about 12 o'clock & learned of the critical position of President Day last night. I went to the Endowment House & gave Endowment to H. & H. Wells sealed 22 & woodruff

23 People Mrs. Dahl died very suddenly this evening ^{at 22:30} at 30 all past 5 o'clock. She was walking out with her husband 3 days ago. Her child is also very sick with the scarlet fever. I received a letter from Mrs. Woodruff & wrote her one in return.

22. ^{Emma} Daines Woodruff son of James Woodruff died today. The child was about 28 days old. I attended the funeral of Sister Dahl spoke at the funeral & went to the grave with them & went down to the farm & spent the night.

Emma Woodruff was very sick.

23. Sept 23 I walked from the field to the City, went to the Endowment House & we kept it 3:40 for the deed. W. Woodruff sealed 30 couples for it. At 2 o'clock I went to my son James to attend to the funeral of his child. I spoke followed by Judge Thomas Taylor. I went to the grave. There were not 2 carriages. As when we got to the grave I took the coffin in my arms & carried it in my arms to the grave. We buried the child.

Sept 23 1873

- on our return home I was in the forward Carriage
& when we got to the Temple Block an English with a
train of Carce came up the drive stopped the Mules
& we passed in safety but the Carriage behind me containing
James Woodroff his wife Fanny, & Child & also Fanny's Mother
also a young Man by the name of Boliver about 14 yrs
of age The Team belonged to Bishop Thomas Taylor & the
Carriage to Br Martin this team took fright & ran
opposite to Home & D. H. Wells & ran away the driver
could not contrall them James finding the team was
running away flung open the door & tried to climb
on Top of the Carriage to take the lines while in the act
the Horses at the Council House corner wheeled
around so suddenly that they flung the Carriage
over & a half over & it struck on the top of the Carriage
& made an awful wreck of the establishment & threw
the whole body of the Carriage into kindling wood it flew
James entirely clear of the Carriage which perhaps
saved his life The old Lady & Child escaped
unhurt it broke the Hand & fingers of Fanny very
badly The driver had the wreck piled on top of
him He was taken out for dead but signs of life
soon appeared his scalp was about half torn off & flew
on one side of his face The surgeons cleaned the scalp
laid back the scalp & sowed it up when the Carriage
was turned over the Horses were liberated from it &
ran down the street ran into a water Cart
& killed one of the Horses that is so he died next day

Sept 23. 1894

- My wife Emma was taken very sick

It went down to the family of James & found the
goats in Dishaps we administered to his wife & young
child which was very sick with the Hoaggy cough the
same as the child died with which we had just
buried. while I was there the young man was brought
there to Brother Taylor. He was still alive & we administered
to him by the laying on of hands. It then went to the home
of President Brigham Young, & anointed him & laid the
upon him & blessed him & A Smith anointed him. Ann
Young was allowed to bless him. He had been
very sick ~~sick~~ through the day, seemed better when we
left him.

24th There was another runaway to day Mrs White
the wife of the Rancher & another Lady was in a carriage
& the horses ran away both Ladies jumped out it was
reported that Mrs White was killed. She was badly hurt
but not killed the horses ran into a picket fence & some
of them were killed. I spent the day at the farm.

25th ^{at Bonha} The young Man Bonha that was driving the
carriage that Hanes & family was in died the day. I
spent the time at the farm & met in the evening with the Band.
26. I spent this day at the farm & returned to the City at night.
27. I attended the funeral of Bratte Butler at the 14th
Angus Cannon spoke & Woodward followed him with
the Maatiz in the afternoon. G. A Smith preached & I was
with the Twelve for prayer.

Sept 28. 1874

I went to the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 6 persons
W. H. Melth sealed 14 Couple W. Woodruff 30

²⁹ I went to the farm & put up the fence around the same 6 M

30 I went to the farm Endowment House & we baptized & Couple
613 persons for the Dead W. H. Melth sealed 57 Couple for the

dead & W. Woodruff 30 Couple W. Woodruff Couple about 100,
Oct 1. I went to the farm & brought up some barley for sale 6

2d I mended fence around the grass lot & brought up some 6
potatoes in the evening

³ ^{Family} ^{Woodruff} ^{Woodruff} ^{Woodruff} Died Oct 1, 1874 & was buried to day I spoke at the funeral
followed by Thomas Taylor I went to the grave & helped Brother
Taylor to carry the Coffin from the Carriage to the grave This is
the 2d Child Daniel Buried within 7 days of each other at the close
of the services at the funeral & returning to people home I went to the
field & got 11 Bushels potatoes & sold to Lorenzo Tracy 6

7 Sunday I met with my Prayer Circle at noon, attended Meeting
in the afternoon at the Tabernacle O Pratt preached one hour & 25 min
at the close of the Meeting I met with the Prayer Circle of the

5 I spent the day in the Endowment House we baptized gave Endowments
to 35 W. H. Melth sealed 42 Couple & W. Woodruff 19 Couple

Oct 6. 1874 Conference met this morning at 10 o'clock in the
New Tabernacle President Brigham Tracy & Counsellors & all the
Twelve (except C. H. Hyde & J. F. Smith) were present G. A. Smith
opened by Prayer George A. Smith spoke 30 minutes C. C. Rich
spoke 20 minutes B. D. G. Jr spoke 22 minutes Afternoon John Taylor
spoke one hour & 10 minutes W. Woodruff spoke 35 minutes I went
to the Endowment House in the afternoon we gave Endowments to 49 persons
W. Woodruff 25 Couple & got to Meeting while John Taylor was speaking

Oct 7. 1874

Conference met at 10 o'clock Prayer By D B Wallace
A Carrington spoke one hour + 11 Minuts F D Richards spoke
- 20 Minuts. Afternoon J Taylor Prayed + O Pratt spoke
one hour + 35 Minuts A Meeting in the evening of the Bishop
+ Priesthood in the old Tabernacle speeches were made By
Edward Hunter G. Q. Cannon + D. H. Wells

8. Conference met at 10 o'clock Prayer By D Bancroft George Jackson
spoke 26 Minuts G. A Smith spoke 20 Minuts. Afternoon
D C Little Prayed G. Q. Cannon spoke One hour + 37 Minuts
After which the Missionaries were called + voted for
Oct 9. Conference Met at 10 o'clock Henry H Cluff Prayed
John Bancroft spoke 39 Minuts W Woodroff spoke 33 M
Afternoon B Woy III Prayed + John Taylor spoke one hour
The authorities of the Church were present By G. Q. Cannon
+ except by the saints I attended the funeral of the child
of Lewis Sanford Abrams which was the 6. child which
He has been called to bury leaving him childless this child
was about 4 Months old at the close of the funeral I went to
the field + spent the night

10. ~~It~~ It returned to the city + met at the Historian Office + met
with the missionaries we set apart 25 Missionaries to go to
the States + Europe O Pratt Blessed J. G. Q. Cannon J.
W Woodroff 4. C C Rich 3. L Snow 2. + F M Richards 2.
O Pratt Ordained one seventy G. Q. Cannon one. + F M Richards
one seventy

11 Sunday Conference Met at 10 o'clock Thomas Collister pr.
O Pratt spoke upon the 4. Chapter of Daniel C. C. Rich spoke
30 Minuts + A Carrington spoke 35 Minuts

Oct 11. 1976

Sunday Afternoon D.D.J. McAtkins prayed & A Smith
spoke & Q Cannonfellow gave his expense of the parson
was of the Saints & A Smith again spoke when he
closed the Conference was adjourned till the 6 day of Nov
April II met in the evening for prayer with the 12

12 II spent the day at the Endowment House was with
with 50, D.H. Wells read 7, W Woodruff 29,
We sang Delight to Potman the next day

13 II spent the day drawing Corn

14 II spent the day at the Endowment House we Baptized
57th parson W Woodruff Confirmed about 100 & read
69. People of H Wells 59 People

15 & 16 II dug potatoes Wilford & David assisted me

17 II dug potatoes in the forenoon & in the Afternoon II attended
a meeting in the 13 ward Assembly rooms of the Office of the
United Order & met with the board in the evening of the 18th

18, Sunday II went to West Jordan Ward with E.F. Sheets
I held a meeting with the people E.F. Sheets spoke & I followed
him we returned home at 2 o'clock II attended the prayer circle
with the Larch in the evening 30 Mts

19, I met with the board at the Agricultural Park at noon
& spent most of the day in the Endowment House was with
the 43, W Woodruff read 40 People & D.H. Wells 20

20 The Agricultural Fair commenced today II spent most
of the day at the park & the evening at home

21 II went to the park in the forenoon & spent the afternoon
in the Endowment House There was a hour 450 People &
Confirmed D.H. Wells read 67 People & W Woodruff 77 People

Oct 21. 1974

G & Cannon was arrested to day on a warrant for Leivious Cohabitation this was got up by its miserable wicked ring of Judges & Marshalls who profess to be executing the Law it is done to keep him from going to Congress President R. W. visited the Agricultural park today

22 & 23 I spent the time Digging Potatoes

24 I Attended the meeting of the officers of the Guild order in the 13 ward Assembly rooms speakers made by G. A. S. J. Taylor N. B. Davis & W. Woodroff. I also attended the Meeting of the Board of the D. A. & M. Society in the evening. ^{Eleanor Pratt} Eleanor Pratt died this Evening at 8 o'clock Oct 24, 1974. ^{born} was sick 2 days died of Pericarditis

25 Sunday Mrs Eleanor Pratt's funeral was attended at the 14 ward Assembly room at 2 o'clock John Taylor G. Pratt & Theodore Curtis spoke at the funeral. I was at my prayer circle at Noon & spoke at the 13 ward school Room at 2 P.M. I spoke one hour & 10 minutes & met with the prayer circle with the 12 at 4 o'clock

26. I spent the afternoon at the Endowment House we gave Endowment to the parents W. Woodroff read script & H. Wells in couple

27 I & Willard David & Newton started about 11 o'clock for Bear River valley with 8 sheep, 6 Horses, mules & calf & it commenced storming as soon as they started & rained all the afternoon. I went to the field & dug 34 lbs of Potatoes, in the rain & wet home & when I got there I found the boys had left all there bedding & I started at Bright

Oct 27, 1876

off with the bedding to meet them & carry their bedding
to them He travelled in the rain 14 miles & found them at
Brotten Hardies very wet & cold

29. It has rained & snowed hard all day Wilford left
for the summit of the mountain in the morning which
is the last it has sent from him Brigham returned here
He spent the day in the Endowment House we Baptized 12
persons D H Wells said 40 couples & W Woodruff 48
for the dead. It has been snowing & raining all day
29, 30. He spent the time at the farm laboring

31. He spent the time at the farm 6 AM

Nov 1. Sunday He spent most of the time at the farm Emma was sick
He met with the Twelve in the evening for prayer

2 He spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 45
D H Wells said 34. W Woodruff 4

3 He spent the day at the farm digging & covering roots 6 AM

4 He spent the day in the Endowment House we Baptized & Confirmed
W Woodruff said for the dead 58 couples D H Wells 30 couples

5 Brigham started for Coloville He spent the day Husky corner of the

6 He shoveled 10 Bushels Corn Ashes & carried to the City in a rain storm
& got shortly wet through & in the evening Brigham came
nearly froze dead he had been in a snow storm all day
came home with 10 barrels of coal rods very bad 6

7 This morning there was about 8 inches of snow the trees
all breaking down He received 3 letters from J F Carpenter Bayliss
& Wilford who had got home with his sheep but had lost
Pinto on the road He wrote one letter to Mr Bayliss it began
to snow again towards night


Nov 5. 1874

- Sunday I met in the Evening with the Twelve for prayer
9. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 66 persons, D H Wells sealed 3 Couple + W Woodruff 30
10. I spent the day shocking Corn 6 A
11. I spent the day in the Endowment House we Baptized 375
W Wells sealed 64 Couple for the dead D H Wells 30. 6 p m 25
- Total 123 sealings for the dead
12. I sat out on the farm 26 Trees, 16. Transcendent Crab
5 Tolpehocken Apple, 4 Early Richmond Cherry, 1. Duchesne
13. I shocked Corn at the farm
14. I shocked Corn at the farm
15. Sunday I met with the Historical Office with the Head
of the D A + all Society in the forenoon + with my
prayer Circle at noon and preached in the 4 ward assam-
bly rooms
16. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 96 persons D H Wells sealed 14 Couple + W Woodruff 32
17. I went to the farm down some ploughing + reaped Hay 6 A
18. I spent the day in the Endowment House we Baptized
319 persons + Confirmed them D H Wells sealed 60 Couple
for the dead + W Woodruff 99 Couple
19. I Milled a Chester white sow that weighed 594 lbs
+ sold it to the Butcher for \$65.75. I attended a meeting
of the Board of Zion Savoy Park in the Evening
20. I pruned my vineyard in the forenoon + attended the
Dedication of E J Woolly's dwelling House
21. I went to the farm in the forenoon + attended the meeting
of the Office of the Shrike Order

Nov 22^d 1876

20 Sunday I spent most of the day at the farm attended the prayer circle with D. H. Wells + B. W. M. + accompanied Mr. Woodroff to Bishop Samuel Moos's took supper with him + went to his school house. At 4th proceeded to a fall house on Hous + 10 minutes then returned home.

21st I received 3 letters from Phoebe, David + Arabella + wrote to David + Phoebe 2 letters.

22^d I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to the persons in Woodroff's school he persons then my return home I was called upon to marry a couple the sister was very low upon a sick bed + could not get to the Endowment House I went at their house + administered the marriage ceremony to them.  William Barber and Ruth Barber married by W. Woodroff witnesses Thomas Booth + Margaret Barber.

23^d I spent the day at the farm. 6 M

24th I spent the day at the Endowment House we baptised Geo. M. H. Wells sealed for the dead 56 couples W. Woodroff 91. Among the number I sealed Margaret J. Simons to Phoebe Grosvenor.

25 This is Thanksgiving day I spent most of the day in drying the last of the corn fodder from the farm to the stack yard + took home in the evening I wrote 2 letters to Phoebe + snow + foggy. 13 Snow

26 I spent the day at work there in.

27th In company with Mrs. Woodroff I took cars + rode to Ogden + onto Box Elder arrived at Phoebe's snow at old Hook's I attended meeting with High Priest Quorum in the afternoon & spoke to them.

28 Sunday I attended meeting at the Court House at 10 o'clock.

Oct 29. 1874
Wm

Sunday I spoke to the people one hour & 15 minutes in the
forenoon Sunday school met in the afternoon in the
evening we again met & C. W. Peurre spoke one hour
& I followed him

6 Oct

30. I took Carse & rode to Mandon & then met with
Brother Pettit & went with him down Logan river
some 15 miles & camped in the willows for the night 30m

Dec 1. 1874 we concluded to try to kill some wild geese today
we found the place where the geese stayed night & through
the day when they were not feeding it was where the water
was 6 inches deep I got into the flags & made a bed to
lie on & waited the arrival of the geese we slept sound
on the wing which we set out as soon as a flock of
about 20 came down & lit we both shot at them as it
saw time & killed about one half of the flock we got 10,
we killed 22 geese & some ducks

2. I & we travelled several miles towards Mandon Brother Pettit
shot 2 geese & saved Ducks

3. It began to snow this morning & we travelled to Mandon
on the way Brother Pettit shot a goose through the head
which made it stop while we were out we went to Mandon

I then took Carse & rode to Ogden & on to Salt Lake City 100

4. I went to the farm & drew up corn

5. I went to the farm & drew a load of straw

6. Sunday I met with my Glee Club at noon & with the
12 in the evening I preached in the evening at the 2nd ward

7. I received 3 letters today one from Brother Hill &
Baileys Conting \$300. for tithing which I delivered to Horace Whiting

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who sent receipt for the same. It received one letter from Sarah
& Sarah with her donation to the Temple which it dated &
she got credit for it. It got one letter from David

It spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to
51. W Woodruff each 2 h Couple

9. It spent the day Choring 6 M

10. It spent the day in the Endowment House we Baptised 311 persons
for the dead. M H. walls sealed 23 Couple for the dead + W Woodruff
64 Couple

11. It wrote 3 letters to Sarah David & Susan. It spent the
day in trying to settle Golconda Note & Mortgage on the land
of J L. Barnhill. It made an agreement with Farrimore
Linn to take 200 feet of the land + Pay the Mortgage note of \$10000.

11. It spent most of the day at the farm

12. It made some 30 rods of fence at the farm to fence in the
we had a cold foggy frost in the afternoon & night

13. Sunday It met with my Quorum at noon & Preached in
the 15 ward in the afternoon & in the 10 ward in the evening

14. It spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments
to 51 persons. D. H. Wells sealed 17 Couple & W Woodruff 12 Couple

15. It spent the day Choring

16. It spent the day in the Endowment House we Baptised 246
M H walls sealed 30 Couple W Woodruff 41.

17 & 18. It spent the time at the farm 6 M

19. It Attended Meeting at the City Hall at Leach

20. It met with my Quorum at noon & with the Twelve in the
evening

21. It spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to

66. D. H. Wells sealed 20 Couple + W Woodruff 3 Couple

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I went to the farm + back

6

23^d I went to the Endowment House we Baptised 37

D H with said 5 Couple

24th Brother J. M. Brigham, Asst. + myself took my team + wagon + drove to the Salt Lake shore near Granville + camped for the night we shot 9 ducks

25th Christmas we shot 9 ducks

26th we shot 11 ducks + retired home to S L City in a snow storm, we had 35 ducks in all. It was rather a hard way to spend Christmas

67 M

27th Sunday I spent the day at home I received a letter from Sarah + David

28th I spent most of the day in the Endowment we gave Endowment to 67 D H with said 32 Couple + W Woodruff

35 Couple

29th I went to the farm + took down a load of wood 6

30th I received 4 letters from J F Carter, Hyman + David + J M Richards I wrote 3 letters to J F Carter

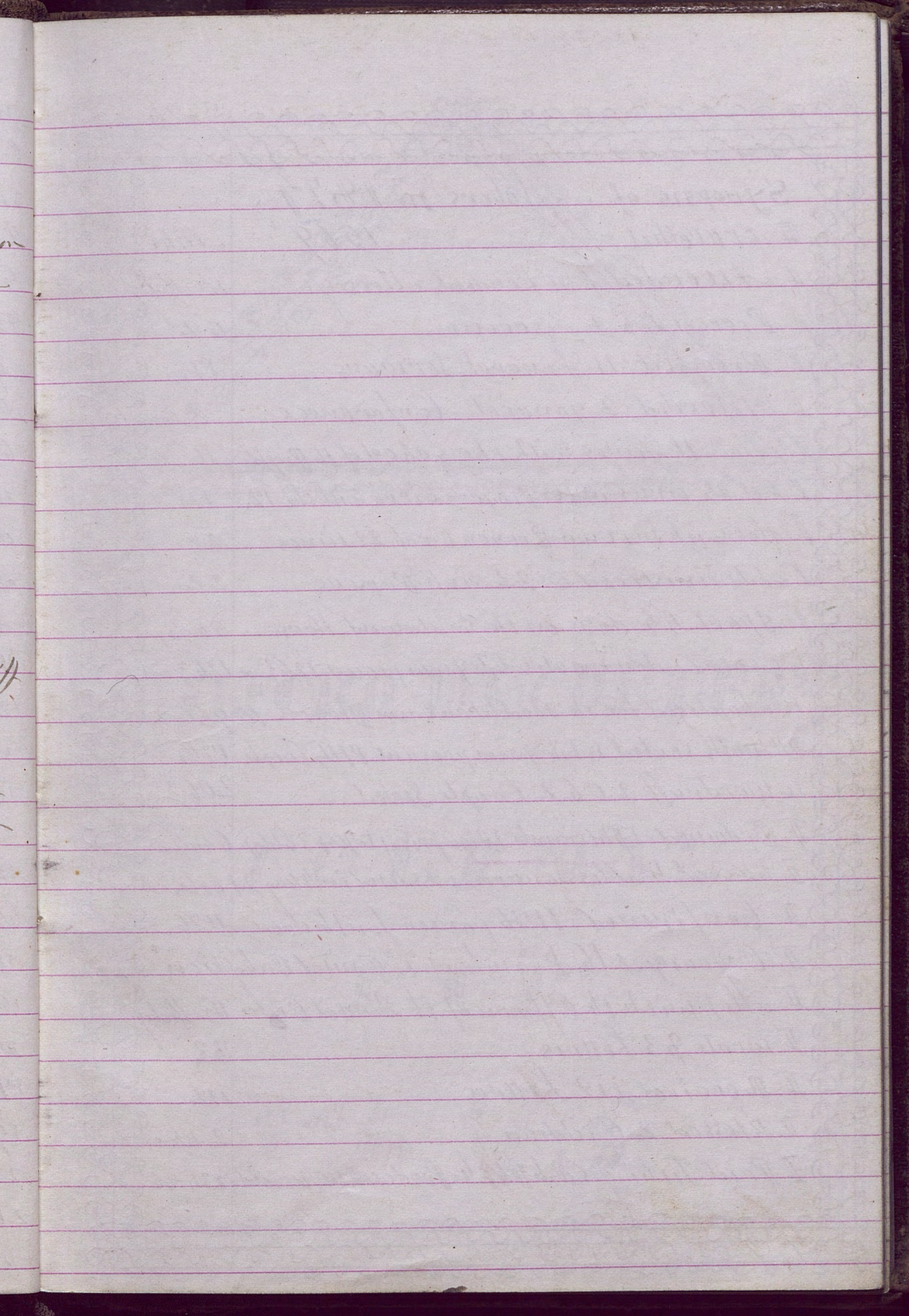
Dr Frank Carter + Hyman Woodruff. I spent most of the day at the Endowment Home we Baptised 77 D H with said 20 Couple + W Woodruff 36th I went to the farm at night

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31st I spent the day at the farm laboring

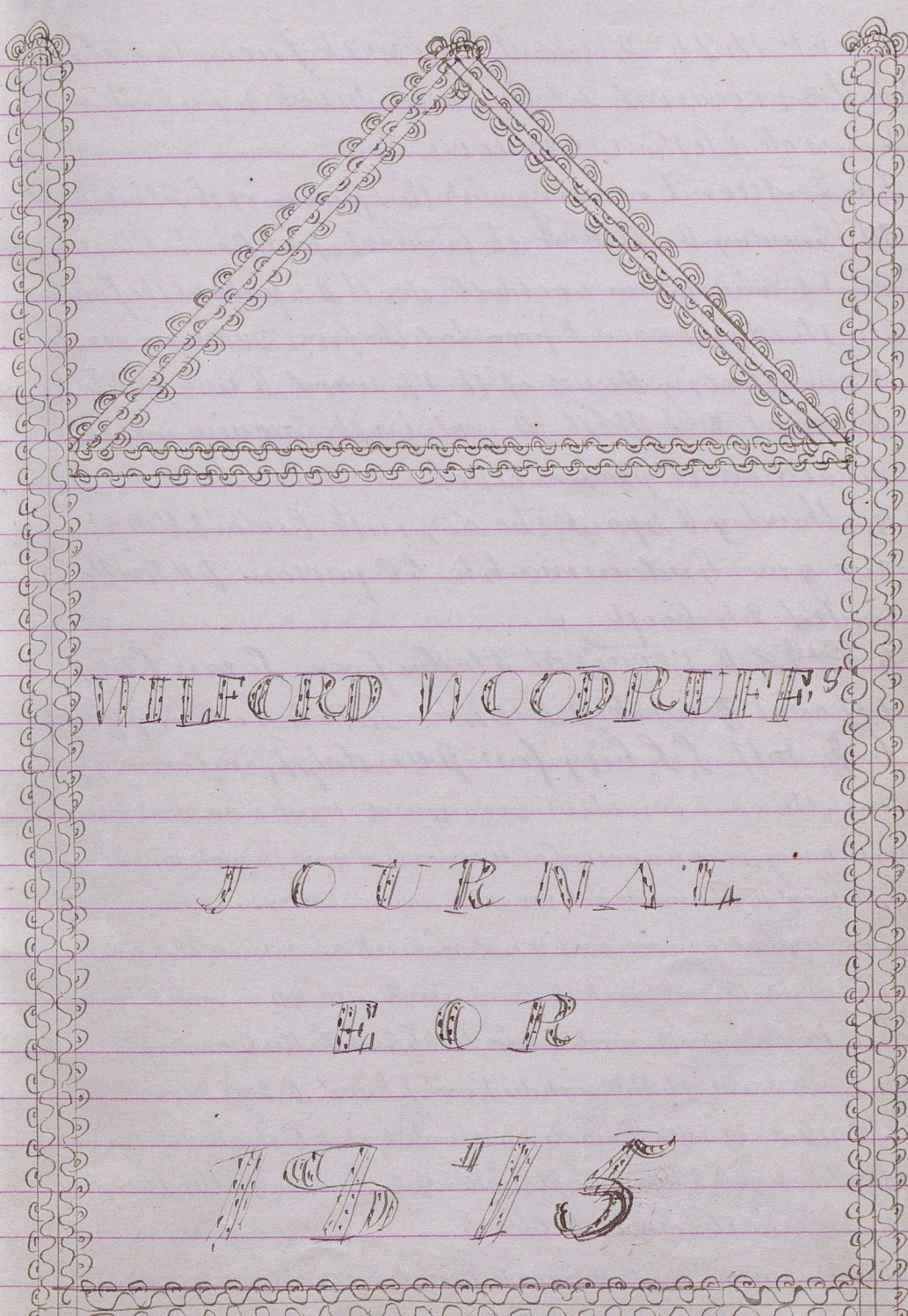
Thus ends the year 1874.

I looked over my Journals + recorded a synopsis of the same on a following page



Synopsis of my labors in 1874

I travelled	1569	Miles
I Attended one Hundred Meetings	100 Meetings	
I Preached 54 discourses	54	
I Preached 11 Fervent Sermons	11	
I Attended 2 general Conferences	2 Conferences	
I Met 11 Times with the School of the Prophets	11	
I Met 25 times in the Prayer Circle with the 12	25	
I Met with my own Prayer Circle 22 times	22	
I Administered to 22 Sick Persons	22	
I Spent 54 days in the Endowment House	54 days	
we gave Endowments while I was present	1263 x 1263	
we baptized for the dead while I was present	10950 x	
Dr. Wells sealed while I was present	1715 Couple	
W. Woodruff 2062 Couple sealed	2062	
I Ordained 1 Patriarch 1 High priest 170 + 3 Elders 6 deacons		
I blessed 4 Missionaries, assisted in many other		
I Confirmed 1176 persons for the dead	1176	
I Organized 16 Branches of the United Order of Zion		
I Met with the Officers of the Mutual Order 15 Meetings		
I wrote 93 Letters	93	
I Received 112 Letters	112	
I Blessed 2 Children	2 Blessings	
I Paid Tithing Cash \$124. Prodoce \$110.95 total \$234.95		



WILFORD WOODRUFF

JOURNAL

FOR

1875

Jan 1. 1875

Jan 1. 1875 I went from the farm to the city,
I received 2 letters from Sarah & David &
I wrote 1 letter in return

2^d I attended meeting with the Officers of the United Church

3^d Sunday I attended the funeral of a Brother Clayton
Child which was scalded to death I spoke at the funeral
In the afternoon I preached the first sermon in the
New Meeting House of the 17th ward. It was followed by
President W. H. Wells. I met in the evening with the
Twelve in the prayer circle

4th Monday I spent the day in the Endowment House
we gave Endowment to 60 persons. J. H. Wells
sealed 24 books

5th I received 3 letters from Susan Sarah
& David I wrote 2 letters to Sarah Susan & Joseph
6th I left S. L. City for Randolph in company with
Dessie Moses we arrived at Evanston at 1 o'clock there met David
with a wagon & we arrived at Woodruff & spent the night with his family
7th I went to Randolph & spent the day with my family [14401]

8th & 9th we had a fierce cold wind storm I spent most of the time in the
House

10th Sunday I met with the Saints in Randolph & spoke to them
In the evening I wrote 2 letters to C. B. Smith & Mrs. Woodruff

11th I went into the Hills with Wilford & killed 6 sage Hens

12th I went out with David in a sleigh & shot 5 sage Hens

13th I wrote 3 letters to G. A. Smith, G. Cannon, & Mrs. Woodruff

14th I spent the time at home

15th we started with 2 teams to Cross Bear River for wood while
crossing the river I broke through the ice filled one boat with water

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but went onto the mountain & got 2 loads of wood returned home
by moonlight with cold feet but did not freeze 20 cts

16. I spent the day at home

17. Sunday in company with Bishop Stewart & Robert Woodruff
& returned to the people one hour followed by Bishop Stewart then
returned home & spoke to the Cooperative board in the evening then
on Saturday coming from Evanson got lost in the night with their
team was out all night & all three froze their feet badly then
Lee went home with us to visit them I went with him to see that
their feet were frozen nearly to their ankles black as a coal &
badly swollen he ordered a poultice of brewer's yeast & charcoal
through the night then anoint with a liniment made by pouring
boiling water on quick lime let it settle then mix some of the water with
Linseed Oil

18. I spent the day at Wifford's doctoring his sheep for the scab

19. I attended the Childrens Party in the afternoon & in the
evening & all the company took supper with the Bishop I received
a letter from C. C. Rich

20. I spent the day at home

21. A Pleasant Morning in company with Bishop Stewart & David
I started for Paris we had to get a road with axes 150 yards
across glare ice at Peter Creek so as to get our horses across we
then drove to Sage Creek then crossed the mountain some of the
through 9 feet of snow we arrived at Lake Town at 7:30, having
turned over once going down the Canyon spent the night at Rich
Parry, Abellars. 30 cts

22. & we drove through a tedious storm to St. Charles & spent the
night with Brother Davis 25 cts

Jan 28 1874

- I rode with Br Davis to Paris Met with the Wierhood & spoke to them one hour & had much of the spirit of the Lord with me I spent the night with Elder C. C. Smith & all the
24. Sunday I met a large assembly at Paris & spoke to them one hour; took dinner with Brother Smith & Dodge at Sister's place; then rode to St Charles had a chill did not feel well, preached the people C. C. Smith spoke a short time I followed him spent the night at Br Davis's laid hands upon his daughter who was sick Feb
25. we drove to Lafayette & spent the night with Mr. Western 26.
26. we crossed the mountain to Mandolph & spent the night there
27. Staid at Home
28. went up the river
29. went hunting killed 1 rabbit & 10 Sage Hens
30. I called upon Mr. Spencer & went out to look at 20 acres of land
- 31 Sunday I met with the female Relief Society & addressed them in the afternoon I was suffering with a severe cold
- 31 Sunday I met with the Saints & spoke to them
- Feb 1. At 5 o'clock I left Mandolph with Jesse Moses & David for Evanston Arrived at Woodruff Cold, stopped a short time went on Arrived at Evanston at 1 o'clock I called at Brother Kirtland's took dinner & staid waiting for the Eastern train until 6.30 P.M. before they started for Ogden I went down on the train to Ogden with our new Governor Atwell Davis in Ogden at 11 o'clock I spent the night with J. D. Richards 112 AM
- 2 I took cars with Governor Atwell & had a long conversation with him & was much pleased with his spirit & sentiments at Farmington we met with an extra car for him with Messrs. Shary, Wells, Hays, Jannings, Eldridge, Mussen, & Winder arrived home at 10 o'clock

Feb 3d 1846

1 I received 6 letters from Swan Thacher, Captain Librarian
Guardian, & in ward I wrote 7 letters to Bader L & Phoebe Snow
Sarah George Swan Moses Thacher & Assistant Librarian sent \$3.

2 I went to the Endowment House there was Baptized 147 w woodroff & sealed
- 9 people for the dead. I called at the printing office, Historian Office
& Presidents Office in the evening I went to the farm for a grist
& took to Mill & spent the night at the farm. v t. - L. v. C. J. -

3 I returned to the City I wrote a letter to W. C. Davis

4 & 5 I spent the time pruning my orchard & writing records

6 Sunday I met with my Quorum & preached in the 13 ward

7 I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 26,

W H with seal 12 people & w woodroff 11.

8 I spent the day pruning my orchard

9 I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House we Baptized

133 persons w w sealed 27 people for the dead

10 I spent the day pruning my orchard

11 I spent the day pruning & went to the farm in the evening. v t. - L. v. C. J. -

12 I returned to the City & drew & crimed up Apple brush

13 I received 5 letters from J. T. Burdett, J. T. Burdett, J. T. Burdett, J. T. Burdett, J. T. Burdett.

David & C. A. Smith.

14 Sunday I wrote 3 letters to M. J. Burdett all Cor. & J. T. Burdett.

15 I met with my Quorum at noon & with W H walks in

the evening & preached in the 2d ward in the evening

16 I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to

659 persons & W H walks sealed 23 people

17 I went to the farm. I Baptized 2 of my children

Emeline & Ensign Woodroff & confirmed them

18 I carried 27 bushels of wheat to mill & sold it to pay a water tax

Baldwin
Vern

Feb 17. 1875

17. I preached the funeral sermon of Bro. Baldwin of
Hartfordshire. Then went to the Endowment House & we
Baptized 484 persons for the dead & H. Wells sealed 51 Coops
& Willard 37.

18. D → A Daughter of Wm. A. Smoot died this
morning at 5 o'clock aged 17 years. I called upon
them with Emma & visited them.

19. ~~mon~~ In Company with 200 others occupying 4
cars I went to York the terminus of the Utah Southern
Rail Road to meet with President Tracy & G. A. Smith
where we found them in good health & were going
back to the City at 4:30 distance 150 mi.

Mrs. Woodruff attended the funeral of the daughter of
Wm. A. Smoot.

20. I spent most of the day cutting brush.

21. Sunday I spent the forenoon at the Historians office
in a committee to get up a form for statistics. I met
with my Quorum at noon. Preached in the afternoon
in the 14 ward & met with the Presidency & looked for
Prayer G. A. Smith & D. H. Wells being present. I went to
the 14 ward in the evening & heard A. Harrington preach.

Feb 22. 1875 ~~Wed~~

This is not only the birth day of George Washington
But it was ^{the} day when the first Coops of Lamanites
were together as man and ^{wife} for time & eternity at the
Altar in the Endowment House according to the Holy Priesthood
in its last dispensation & fulness of times Willford Woodruff
sealed at the Altar two Coops of Lamanites the first

Feb 22 1875

1 Couple were Indian name, Name Olie Camp, Not Baptized
and sealed by the name of (James Laman) His wife Anne Minnie

25 Couple Isigwich + Mogogah (Daniel Wells + Elias Smith
Also Dymoch Huntington + his two witnesses

sisters Precinda + Jinnah + some others we gave Endowment
for 36 W Woodroff sealed 11 Couple I received 5 letters

I attended the firemans grand Ball at the Theater in honor
of Washington Birth day there were about 300 Couple present
besides many speakers Gen Smith + Spall from Camp

Dooglass was present President Day was present but did not
speak late

23 A large snow storm this morning I spent the day at home

24 I spent the day at the Endowment House Baptized 143 persons
we sealed 6 Couple

25, 26 + 27 I spent the time at the farm getting out manure

28 Sunday I met with my Quorum at 4 o'clock + Prayed in
the 16 ward in the afternoon 1st + 17th I met with the
Twelve at 4 o'clock for Prayer I dedicated the Female Relief Society

16 Hour in the 2d ward in the evening + spoke to the people
one hour + 11/2 all + had much of the spirit of the Lord
resting upon me

March 1. 1875 This is my birth day I am 6 1/2 years

Old this day I spent most of the day in the Endowment

4 House we gave Endowment to 43 persons I + W Woodroff sealed

20 persons + W Woodroff 2% At 4 o'clock I met with the

presidency + Twelve + some other friends in the new House built

for Belah a party which was dedicated unto the Lord & Smith

offered the dedication Prayer we then took dinner at 6 o'clock

March 1. 1875

1. met with the officers of Zion's Saving Bank in the evening I attended a party of the Seventies at the 11th in school house

2. I spent the day making posts

3. I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House we packed

240 persons for the dead. P.H. Wells sealed 40 Coops + 10 woodroff 59 6

4. I spent the time making posts + setting fence

5. I spent the day making fence + getting out manure

6. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the Girard Street

11. I wrote 4 letters + wrote to E. Wilson, Sarah Agmon, Richmond + Bishop Hammond

7. It is Phoebe W. Woodroff's birth day today she is 64 years of age I spent most of the day in the Endowment House we packed to 34. P.H. Wells sealed 16 Coops W. Woodroff 24.

8. I spent the day laying floors in Valley House

9. I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House we packed about 400. P.H. Wells sealed 59, Woodroff 25 Coops

March 11. 1875 P.M. President Brigham Young was this day sentenced to pay a fine + be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for 24 hours for contempt of court by Judge McKean because he had not paid the lawyers \$3000 in time as ordered by Judge McKean. President Young was in court at the time the order was made. He was in the hands of the Marshall Smith who took him home to President's Residence + he got dinner, at about 3 o'clock he started in his own carriage in company with Marshall + Mc Smith + P.H. Wells for the Penitentiary. G. A. Smith + M. Allessen in one carriage + F. D. Richards, F. Little, Driven + W. Woodroff in another.

March 11, 1845

Carriage + several other friends went up by different roads,
+ all met together at the Penitentiary, + all went together into the
wardens room + spent about an hour with the President
He + the Sheriff were finally locked up in the Prison Cell with
Bishops Gannett + Rich, for a short time President + Gannett
returned to the wardens room where he was made as comfort-
able as prison life could expect to be. This being the first time
that President Tracy was ever confined in prison by order
of any Court. He had a desire to spend the night with him,
but my desire was not granted. Daniel H. Wells, Cayman
Tracy + another man was all that was allowed with him through-
out the night the rest of us was here.

12. President Tracy arrived home all safe + well about 6 o'clock.
He returned to the City from the field + called upon President Tracy.

13 + 14. He spent most of the time in the here writing the Genealogy
of the Woodruff family commencing with Matthew Woodruff
one of the first settlers of Hartford Ct. then moved to Farmington
and was the progenitor of the Woodruffs in Farmington from
whom my father descended. It was also sufficient at the present
time with a severe cold upon my lungs.

14. Sunday He attended Meeting in the 14 ward in the afternoon
to hear Elder George G. Cannon speak. He arrived last night
from Washington. He did not attend the Meeting + so Bishop
Taylor had to do the preaching. He met with the people for prayer
G. G. Cannon was with us + spoke of his labors in the last
Session of Congress with much pleasure.

15 + 16. It now snows nearly all the time + spent the time with
Woodruff Genealogy. He finds it to be an important work.

March 17, 1875

L. L. L. D

Glory Halleluiah The Lord has heard and answered our Prayers and Judge D. B. McKeon is removed out of his place and Jacob C. Parker of Missouri is appointed in his place as Chief Justice of Utah and Oliver A. Walton of West Virginia registers the land Office in Salt Lake City. McKeon has been the most unjust tyrannical Judge ever sent to Utah and we have prayed for his removal for a long time and the Lord has heard our prayer, and answered them and Praise be name of the Lord. It is snowy to day It has snowed almost every day since March came in

18. I finished 11 Pages of the Genealogy of the Woodruff family, to day I am some better to day I have recorded 303 names in the Woodruff family Genealogy

19 I went to the field & spent the night

20. I returned to the City

6 M.

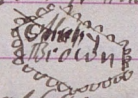
21. Sunday I attended my prayer Circle at noon & met with the 12 for prayer in the Evening

22. I went to the Endowment House we gave Endowment to some 35 persons. D. H. Wells done the sealing

23. I spent the day writing the Genealogy of my relatives

24. I spent the forenoon in the Endowment House we baptiz'd & confirmed 240, by Woodruff sealed 34 couples for the dead. D. H. Wells b. I spent the afternoon writing

25 26 & 27. I spent the time on the farm I sowed 4000 bushels of wheat on the 27, and 800 was not dragged in. I was very weary at night

 Widow Mary Brown from Fort Island died March 26
Aged 69 years

March 28, 1975

Sunday I was gone all this morning I attended to funeral of Sister Mary Brown and spoke to a large congregation for an hour. There were 27 coaches mostly Carrigas followed to body to the grave. I attended the prayer Circle with the Presidency & Ladies

29. A Big Snow Storm this morning I went to the Endowment House & we gave Endowment to 22. President Tracy sealed for a Snow daughter Alodia Snow to President Tracy, Son Morris W. Woodruff sealed 29. Court

30th spent the day at home writing & wrote 3 letters to Wilford Sarah & Beck

31. It did not go to the Endowment House It spaut the day, Chorus
April 1. It spaut the day in the field. It Baptized and confirmed

Listen Long To day

2d It spanned the deep, at the field & came to the river in a rain
Storm at night

3rd wanted to field spent most of the day at work

4. we have a hard snow storm this morning again it will settle Sunday with cold on my lungs it mat just evening with the Twake for Praya Crater. Snow was with us

5. I want to fit Endowment Hoorwagae Endowment to 33
IDH walls sealed 20 Capt D Taylor 2 Capt J Woodruff

April 6. 1875 On the midst of a hard snow storm that
to the new Tabernacle + more in the same named barfare of
the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints it is forty
five years ago this day since the Church was organized
with 6 members the little seed of the Kingdom of God that
Daniel saw planted by Gods own hand in the earth
which is now becoming a mountain + will fill the whole
earth we had prayer + singing of the walls spite W. M. C. B.
Rich 14 Affection C. H. Y. C. speak in M. G. C. B. 22

April 7. 1874

Conference met at 10 o'clock I went to the Endowment House
+ spent the forenoon we baptized + confirmed for the dead
43 persons + W Woodroff sealed 27. President Tracy spoke
about one hour in the forenoon upon the subject of free schools
Afternoon President Joseph Tracy spoke 26 minutes Erastus
Snow 47 minutes President B Tracy 15 Adjourned until tomorrow

9. Conference met at 10 o'clock Prayer by C. Godard. John
Taylor spoke one hour + 25 minutes. Afternoon Prayer by C
Cannon & C. Cannon spoke one hour + 9 minutes President
Tracy then spoke 40 minutes we held a meeting in the
Coddling moor at the old Tabernacle

9. Prayer by L Snow W Woodroff spoke 55 minutes
L Snow 29 minutes Afternoon Prayer by C Pratt
E. W. Parrose spoke one hour + 10 minutes & C Cannon
read names of Missionaries then spoke 7 minutes +
dismissed Met in the evening at the old Tabernacle

April 10 Prayer by W Woodroff B Tracy spoke one hour
+ 12 minutes. & C Cannon spoke 24 minutes Afternoon

at noon The Stock Holders of the Zion's Cooperative
Merchandise Institution met + appointed a Committee
to buy a piece of ground + build a house upon it so they
could own it + not pay rent I was appointed one of the
Committee. Afternoon E. F. Smith prayed & C Cannon
praised the Authorities and when it came to the Twelve

John Taylor and Wilford Woodroff was not here
Erson Hyde + Erson Pratt upon this principle John
Taylor was ordained to the Apostleship, some days before
I was + C Hyde + C Pratt had both been out of the Church

April 10. 1843

and had returned to the Church & been ordained into the Quorum of the Twelve apostle since Brother Taylor & W Woodruff had been ordained so we both stood ahead of them in the Quorum

President W. W. spoke one hour & 19. Minutes

11. Sunday Prayer by D. W. W. & Pratt spoke one hour and 30 Minutes on the Prophecies concerning the Lamanites

& the Home of Israel Afternoon Prayer by Br. Mirel Brother Carlinamoco from the Sandwich Islands spoke in his own tongue which was interpreted by Brother Mirel President W. W. spoke 45 Minutes Conference adjourned untill the 6 day of next October I met with the Twelve for Prayer & was met with the missionaries at the High Office to get them apart we sat apart about 40.

12. I went to the Endowment House & was an Endowment to 19 persons

D. H. W. spoke 9. W. Woodruff 11 I attended a meeting in the President's Office with the building Committee

13. I went to the farms & done a hard days work whealy dirt

14. I spent the day in the Endowment House, we baptize 333

Recall Samuel H. Smith & John Bottom do the baptize

D. H. W. spoke 36. W. Woodruff 38

15. 16 & 17. I spent the time mostly on the farm

18. Sunday I went to prove with Mrs Woodruff & attend a meeting with the People Grates Snow went with me to approach dirt for an one hour & 30 Minutes. I Bread in the afternoon one hour & 30 minutes I met in the evening James Brown spoke 45 minutes & W. Woodruff 45 minutes

April 19

- 17 I went through the Broers Woollen Factory & returned to the
Salt Lake City 100 Mil 29
- 20 I went to my farm sowed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of Barley, set out some
trees & returned to the City & attended a Cooperative meeting 13
- 21 I spent the day in the Endowment House was baptized 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ &
confirmed there I & H Wells sowed 49, W Woodruff 22 6
- 22 I wrote 4 letters to A G. Son sent \$1.20 to a man
Potatoes to Wilford & Sarah 4
- 22 23 & 24 I spent the time at the farm gardening ploughing &c 4
- 25 Sunday I wrote a letter to Wilford about the sheep 9
- 26 I spent the day in the Endowment House was Endowed 10
33. H Wells sowed 23, W Woodruff 9. 10
27. I spent the day at the farm 10
- 28 I spent the day in the Endowment House there were baptized 10
- 29 2 for the dead H Wells sowed 13, Couple W Woodruff 21 10
- 29 + 30 I spent the time getting & planting potatoes 6 Mil 11
- May 1 I finished planting 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres Potatoes I planted
East side of the lot Compton's Surprise Next Royal Ash midway
next 1 Bushel of Peach blow. A few Early Rose & the most of the
field Peerless ~~and~~ End Nashannock I got home late very
weary Brother Tilledge called & read me 3 chapters from
my Record 6
- 2 I received a letter from Agmon I spent the day at home
with a rheumatic attack in my back & limbs 14
- 3 I went to the Endowment House we gave Endowments
to 34 the day I & H Wells sowed 24 parsnips at the altar 1
- 4 I spent the day at home Charing I went to the field at night 10
- 5 I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House 10

May 15, 1874

- we Baptized & confirmed 207 for the dead D. H. Wells said
29. for the dead woodcrafft 19. I received 5 letters & words
17. 2 letters to L. D. Halling & sent him 3 Bushels potatoes & one letter
to F. D. Richards & sent him \$15. to pay for a book containing the
family record of the Dawson family
6. & 7. I spent the time in my garden we are having a heavy rain
8. I went to the field to day & mended 2 rollers it rained a good
deal to day. I attended a meeting of the board of the C. A. & M. S.
I paid Ezra Foss \$4.00 to pay for his half of a reaper & mowing
9. Sunday ~~17~~ I received a letter with \$2 for seed grain I wrote
a letter & sent it back I attended my prayer Circle & also with the
Twelve we then spent 2 hours with President Weay in his office
we also administered to G. A. Smith who is very poorly
10. I spent most of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments
to 37. woodcrafft sealed 11 people
11. I met with the Presidency & Twelve & took into consideration
the G. C. M. J. we expressed our feelings upon the subject
12. I spent the day in the Endowment House we baptized 293
94 Wells sealed 21 people woodcrafft 10
13. I met with the Twelve Bishops, Missionaries and others at
the City Hall & after discussing the subject of G. C. M. J. we
voted unanimously to sustain it
14. I went up City Creek Canyon about 4 miles with Brigham
& the Team & dug up about 20 Box Elder Trees & we carried
them on our backs over a snow slide 50 feet deep & a quarter
of a mile long & returned home very weary H. M.
15. ~~X~~ I went to the Depot & got the Champion Rotary Harrow
and had it exhibited at the Union Square it was much liked
I met with the board in the evening

May 16. 1915

- Sunday I took Cars went to Ogden in the rain we had
a hard rain most of the day I spoke at the Tabernacle 70 minutes
to about 150. In the Afternoon F. D. Richards & myself drew
off a list of the Carter family descended of a Carter who came in
the Mayflower I returned home in the evening distance 30 M
17. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments
30 persons W. Woodruff sealed 22 people
18. In company with A. W. Jacobson, H. Dinwoody & John
J. Winden I bought one half interest in the Pottery Hurron for
Michigan Territory for the sum of \$1500. which we consider to
be one of the best Hurrons in the world for the Farmer
19. I spent the day in the Endowment House we baptised & sealed
35. A. H. Wells sealed 22 people & W. Woodruff 49 people
- 20 & 21. I spent the time at the farm planting & hoeing
22. I returned to the City & attend a meeting of the board 6
23. Sunday I in company with G. G. Cannon took Cars to Farmington
Held a meeting with the Priesthood at 9 o'clock & met the congregation
at 11 G. G. Cannon spoke one hour & 12 minutes we dined at
Bishop Hess 6 of us 4 Bishops & 2 Apostles we counted
up to see how many living children we 6 men had and we
found that we had 147 living children making it equally
divided $24\frac{1}{2}$ each we returned to Salt Lake City in the
evening distance 36 miles
24. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments
to 45. D. H. Wells sealed 26 people
25. A. George & Smith has been very sick for several
weeks G. G. Cannon & myself washed and anointed him
He has been administered to a great deal by the Elders

May 25 1874

I spent the day at work

26. I spent the day in the Endowment House there was 290 Bpht
and confirmed w woodruff sealed at the Altar 46 Couple
& H. Wells 2 Couple

27. 28 & 29 I spent the time reading out my wheat & returning
to the City and attending meeting with the Board of the J. & A. S.
^{Harriet}
^{Wing} died
^{today} May 9. Harriet Hooking wing died this morning at about
5 o'clock was Sister to Sarah Delight Woodruff

30. I drove to Fort Harriman to attend the funeral of Harriet
Wing I arrived at 11.30 Brother Gr^{son} was speaking when I
arrived at the school House I attended the burial of the Corps
and preached in the afternoon to a large assembly & spent
the night with Ensign Sprockings 20th

31. I drove home to S. L. City in a cold wind with Sarah &
Woodruff & her children during the evening my Brother
& J. F. Agmon Woodruff and his wife Elizabeth
Pierce Woodruff arrived at my house I should not have

been much more surprised if an Angel from Heaven
had called upon me It had been 34 years since we had
met before we hardly knew each other He had sold out
his place in West Missouri & came to Zion to live
President G. A. Smith is very low He has not been able to
sleep more than 2 minutes at a time for some three weeks
as soon as he falls asleep his breath stops & he struggles
it is something of the asthma they thought he was dying yesterday
morning He had some more favorable symptoms this evening

Done first Brother Agmon went to the farm with me & we
spent the day together working wheat and conversing & performing duty

June 1. 1874

Brother G. Smith is very poor, today I took my Brother Agmon through the Sanyk Block & into the Taharnade & into the Historians Office He was much interested in what he saw & received 3 letters & wrote 3 to Bishop, Samuel Call and Layton,

2. I wrote of my Journal and went to the Endowment House we baptised 35 or 40 & it wells sealed 66 Couple & W Woodroff 42

3. I spent the time laboring with my hands

4. In company with Agmon & Brother Huls I drove to Mill Creek ward to attend a 2 days Meeting we met at 10 o'clock

Prayer by Benjamin Hulse President Joseph Young spoke one hour W Woodroff spoke 30 minutes & afternoon Br

Huls spoke 39 minutes, Br Wilkins spoke 25 minutes, Brother Rogers spoke upon the United Order 20 minutes, Lorenzo Young spoke 10 min. Joseph Young spoke 10 minutes

6. Sunday Prayer by Joseph Young W. Masbit spoke 26 min

Lorenzo Young spoke 26 minutes, William G. Young spoke 20 min

Alfred Andrews spoke 20 min. Afternoon we prayed W Woodroff spoke one hour Joseph Young spoke 30 min we

return home whole district 2 days 24 min

7. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment 1245 & it wells sealed 24 W Woodroff 20.

8. I spent the day at the farm

9. I spent the day in the Endowment House we baptised 542


It wells sealed 122 Couple in the day and W Woodroff 79 total sealings of the day 201.

10. 11 & 12. I spent the time at the farm I assisted my Brother Agmon to buy 5 acres of land of which going more build on

June 12-1975

I attended a Meeting of the board of Agents & every one Administered to E. A. Smith who is slowly recovering from his dangerous sickness. An Agent finished digging his seller to day.

13. Sunday I met with the Twelve in the Evening for prayer

14.  I went to the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 49 & it walls sealed 6. Couple + 10 Woodruff 22 I gave My Daughters Phoebe & Abella Woodruff in Marriage to Jesse Moses and I sealed them and got a dinner for the Company

15. I spent the day laboring with my hands



16. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments Baptized 646. M H walls sealed 62 Couple + 10 Woodruff 116 Couple for the dead the most I ever done in one day in my life I was very weary when I got through 178 sealing

17. I spent the day on the farm

18. I drew 4 loads of rock for the Agent

19. Brigham drew 3 loads of rock + I watered the garden

20. Sunday Agent's wife came to my House attended by I received one letter I met with my Prayer Circle at noon and attended meeting in the Tabernacle in the afternoon and preached 65 minutes

21.   I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 31. W Woodruff sealed 27. Couple My Brother Agent Woodruff + His wife Elizabeth Pierce Woodruff received their Endowments + was Baptized I went down with them to the farm at the close of the day

June 22 & 1895

I spent the day at the farm drawing peaches for the year

I returned to the City & sealed one Couple

23^d I spent the day in the Endowment House we baptized

355 w woodruff sealed ~~23~~ 53 Couple

24th I spent the day at the farm



25th June 1895 I met at 8 o'clock in the evening with
O Pratt C. G. Rich & A Carrington to lay the corner

Stone of the New Building of J. C. M. J. when W. Woodruff
laid the Corner Stone & offered up Prayer & dedicated
unto the Lord

26th I spent the day cleaning out the water ditch on the
East side of my residence

27th I attended the funeral of the two children
of Brother & Sister Wheeler who was burned to death, they were
brought to the 2^d ward school house I spoke 65 minutes
I attended Meeting in the Afternoon at the Tabernacle

O Pratt spoke one hour & 15 minutes

28th I spent most of the day in the Endowment House we gave
Endowments to 45 persons W. Woodruff sealed 27 Couple

29th I spent the day laboring with my hands

30th I spent the day in the Endowment House we baptized

356 W. Woodruff sealed 124 Couple for the day the
most sealing I ever done in one day in my life

July 1. 2. & 3 I spent the time on the farm hoeing potatoes
Corn, Beets, Carrots & garden in general I attended a
meeting of the board in the evening

July 4. Sunday I attended meeting in the Tabernacle O. Taylor
spoke one hour & 25 minutes I met with the 12 for prayer

July 5 / 1874

I went to the field & spent the day Most of the inhabitants of Salt Lake City went out on excursions

6. I went to the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 16. W. Woodruff sealed 10 couples David W. Woodruff & Jesse Moses entered cash. I & a quarter section of land & started back Home

7. I spent the day in the Endowment House we baptized 426. & H. Wells sealed 72 couples for the church & W. Woodruff 55

8. I received a letter from Edward Tullidge


9. & 10. I spent the time farming I went to Ogden to meet 70 Editors & accompanied them to Salt Lake City some 3000 Sunday School children met in the new Tabernacle at 10 o'clock to pass through examination for the General Assembly on the 24th. I was with the Editorial Party to meeting they seemed much pleased with the children & Tabernacle in the afternoon all the company attend the meeting at 2 o'clock Elden C. Pratt spoke one hour & 24 minutes I attended my prayer circle at 6 o'clock & at 4 o'clock with the Twelve

13. In the morning I accompanied Mr. Williams and company on the western Rail Road to Clinton Hotel we then took Steamer and take a short time then returned back to Salt Lake City I parted with Mr. Williams & company they took Cars for San Francisco & I was with the Presidency Twelve & Priesthood in General at the old Tabernacle it was full speakers were made by John Taylor & H. Wells & J. Cannon & President W. Y. nearly the whole Assembly Covenanted to renew their Covenants & be re-baptized

July 12. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 39. H. Wells sealed 19. W. Woodruff 7.

July 14, 1875

We spent the day in the Endowment House we Baptized
418. D H Wells sealed 53 W Woodruff 32,
15 It rained some I spent the day drawing Hay
16. We mowed 2 1/2 acres of grass, in the afternoon I took out
some 75 lbs Henny with the Extractor from my bees we had a
hard rain at night

 July 17 1875 I met at the Endowment House at 2 o'clock the
Presidency & Twelve President Young & G A Smith went
into the font and G A Smith Baptized President Brigham
Young for the renewal of his Covenant and as an example
to others G A Smith & Daniel H Wells Confirmed him
President Young then Baptized G A Smith & Daniel H
Wells & confirmed them President Young then Baptized
Wilford Woodruff, Orson Pratt & Albert Carrington
and confirmed them, Seven of the Twelve were Baptized
by D H Wells at Sanpete County several weeks ago &
they were confirmed by President Young I wrote a
letter to Brother Harris of Provo

17. Sunday I took cars & rode to Ogden to attend the two
days meeting held there I spent several hours at Ezra
Clarke, we met in the grove at 10 o'clock I was called
upon to speak to the people I spoke about 35 minutes
was followed by G G Cannon who spoke 25 minutes
Afternoon Richard J Brunton spoke 30 minutes and
was followed by John Taylor who spoke in the power of
God The G G Cannon made some remarks then read
the rules of the United Order, which the greater part
of the Assembly voted to receive

July 18. 1875

At the close of the Meeting the Congregation surrounded a pool of water and Elden & Cannon went down into the water and Baptized 24 of the leading men of Davis County including the Bishops & their Councils and Elders John Taylor and W Woodruff confirmed them the following are there names

Farmington

Wm Hess	Ezra J Clark	John Safford
A Stayman	E Vanfleet	Sidney B Mead
Thomas Smith	Henry Mead	J B Nobles
J A Miller	Wm St Smith	Israel Barlow
Lot Smith	N J Porter	Christopher Layton
A Herman Leonard	Wm Reeves	Rosal Hyde
Thomas Grover	Joel Parish	John J Walker
Henry S Hinman	Anson Ball	John Ellison
Morgan S Hinman	Joseph Holbrook	John Weinel

At the close of the service we spent a short time with the Brethren than took cars & returned home to L R City distance of the day 36 miles

President Brigham Young also buried his wife Emmeline F. Young President J H Wells spoke at the funeral followed by Elden Geo. Goddard and President B Young made the closing remarks She was buried in President Youngs Private Cemetery

19. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 35 and J H Wells sealed 20 people

20. I spent the day laboring with my hands

21. we baptized 449 J H Wells sealed 517 W Woodruff 75

July 22+23 1874

It spent these days cutting & binding wheat
24. July 1874, It attended the great Jubilee of the Sabbath
School Children in the New Tabernacle there were
some 12000. Persons present a great share were Children
it was the grandest sight I ever saw in my life, the Tabernacle
etc was adorned with 750000. Primpid flowers and roses
strung upon some three miles of cord, Mr Mc Cormick
wife late member of Congress was present, and many other
strangers and seemed much astonished at what they
saw The Presidency and Twelve were present G. A. Smith
stopped but a short time as he was unwell.

25. Sunday In company with D. Taylor & G. Cannon
& J. Norton A. M. Messen & Lorenzo We took cars
to it Tarminos of the Utah Western RR then in wagon
road to Grantsville we met in a barn at 11 o'clock for a two
days Meeting it opened by singing & Prayer by J. Norton
& G. Cannon spoke 44 minutes W. Woodroff 30 minutes
Afternoon Prayer by A. M. Messen J. Norton spoke
33 minutes J. Taylor spoke 44, A. M. Messen 17.

Monday 26 Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by Mr. Jeffries
Lorenzo Young spoke 61 minutes John Taylor A. M.
W. Woodroff 25 min. Afternoon J. Taylor & G. Cannon
spoke 65 minutes At the close of the meeting we repaired
to the water & G. Cannon Baptized 13 persons whom
they were confirmed under the hands of J. Taylor
W. Woodroff J. Norton A. M. Messen & Lorenzo
Today we then held a political Meeting. It spent the night
at Arcett Hales 40 miles

July 27. 1875

We rode in berringes to the terminus of the western rail road
we then took cars & rode to L. City 40 miles,

On my return home I learned that my team had had a run
away at the farm & broke my waggon some had a new
tongue to buy & mend up

~~I~~ I wrote a letter to J. & Johnson

July 28. 1875 I spent the day in the Endowment House baptizing
255 persons for the dead. D. H. Wells spoke 23. W. Woodruff 40.

29. I reaped & bound wheat

30 I opened & extracted Honey from 9 swarms of Bees into
ferrenges & bound barley into afternoon

31. In Company with the Twelve and others I took cars rode to
Provo to hold a 2 days meeting. Met at the Bowery at 10 o'clock. Prayer
by Bishop Brown. G. & Cannon spoke 45 minutes, Lorenzo
D. Fay spoke 20 minutes. Afternoon Prayer by W. Woodruff
D. H. Wells spoke 30 minutes. President Fay spoke 60 minutes.
Aug 1. Sunday Met at 10 o'clock. D. Taylor Prayed spoke 60
W. Woodruff 30 min. Afternoon Prayer by E. Woolley
Joseph Fay spoke 10. M. G. & Cannon 22. M. Lorenzo
Fay spoke 25 & President Fay 34. and he spoke
in the Power of God Between Meetings at Noon
President Fay Ordained Leonard John Vottell Bishop
for Kanab George Halladay Bishop for Santaquin Harry
Harris Cluff Bishop for the 4. ward of Provo. and
John Maibau Bishop for Mantia

at the close of the meeting we returned home to the City. Monday 25
Mrs Woodruff was taken suddenly sick, our daughter
Betah was been very sick for 48 hours & spent the day with it sick

~~July 22 + 23~~ Aug 3d 1875

Mrs Woodruff is better today Bolah is very low and
suffers much I went to the farm & got some barley & spent
the evening with Bolah Mrs Woodruff enjoyed her and
I blessed her. 60 AM. 10. 11. 12. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.
I spent the day in the endowment House Baptized 350. W. Woodruff 300
I spent the day at the farm at work. I. H. Walls 17
6. I spent the day laboring with my hands
7. I in company with G. & Cannon I administered
to G. A Smith who is still very sick we then visited
the Corps of Joseph A. Fay who died suddenly on
Thursday night the 5th Aug we then took cars with
I. H. Walls & others & rode to Brigham City to hold a
two days meeting Sat in the forenoon at 10 o'clock (6 AM)
Prayed by George Godard G. & Cannon spoke 50 AM
G. Godard 1 PM Afternoon Prayed by J. H. Messer
I. H. Walls spoke one hour & 15 minutes J. H. Messer
17 AM Sunday 9. Meeting at 10 o'clock Bishop Preston
Prayed W. Woodruff spoke 53. Minutes J. B. Burton 20. 11
Afternoon G. & Cannon 40 Minutes I. H. Walls 60.
G. & Cannon read the rules of the United Order
at 4 o'clock in the morning the Sunday School met & was
addressed by G. & Cannon 30 Minutes G. Godard 12
I. H. Walls 10 AM At the close of the meeting we
returned to Salt Lake City & called upon G. A. Smith &
administered to him then called upon President Fay
at his office & spent the evening with him He had born
his oldest son Joseph A. Fay to day the funeral at
10 o'clock John Taylor Lorange & Joseph Fay spoke at
the funeral this death was a hard blow to President Fay

Aug 9. 1875

In Company with D. Taylor & G. Cannon & Ed-
-Henton & J. Burton & A. M. Mossen we took Cars
rode to Ogden & on to Evanston then to Almy (12th)
we held a meeting in the evening with the Saints
R. T. Burton Prayed & G. Cannon spoke 30 M. Ed-
-Henton 20 R. T. Burton 17, John Taylor 3 B. W. W. 15
1st we drove to Woodruff & held a meeting R. T. Bur-
ton Prayed A. M. Mossen spoke 15 minutes R. T. Burton
24 Mins & G. Cannon 37 M. W. Woodruff 17 M.
D. Taylor 12 M. We then drove to Randolph & had
a Meeting at Zealoch Bishop Prayed D. Taylor
spoke 50 M. & G. Cannon 34 M. W. Woodruff 15 M.
We drove across the Mountain to Lapitown ^{32 miles} held a
Meeting at Zealoch Henry Lee Prayed A. M. Mossen
spoke 10 Mins R. T. Burton 2 B. & Bishop Henton 35
& G. Cannon 27 J. Taylor 30, & W. Woodruff 10
12 Drove to St. Charles and held a Meeting at
Zealoch R. T. Burton Prayed W. Woodruff spoke 23
& G. Cannon 14 M. D. Taylor 24 Mins ^(25 miles) Min
a great deal of darkness prevailed and none of
us had liberty in speaking at the close of the Meeting
Drove to Paris and took up my abode with R. Rich 30
13 In Company with R. T. Burton & others ^(all) rode
to Br. C. Rich's Dairy Ranch and on to Bear River
we caught a few fish with Hooks & returned 24th
14 we made the journey at Paris for a few days
A. M. Mossen Prayed D. Taylor spoke 14 M. W. Woodruff
40 M. R. T. Burton 26. Afternoon & G. Cannon 45 M. A. Mossen
20.

Aug 15 1875

Sunday I met with Bishop Hunter + 20 Bishops
at 9 o'clock Bishop Hunter spoke us 55 minutes, after
the Aaronic Priesthood & G. Cannon spoke to the
Sunday School children at 9 o'clock at 10 o'clock
all the congregation met & David P. Kimball
Prayed John Taylor spoke one hour + 20 minutes
Afternoon Randolph Stewart Prayed + W. Woodruff
spoke 35 minutes + G. Cannon 50. The roles of
the United Order were then read and J. Taylor
spoke 15 minutes. At the close of the meeting
we repaired to the water + G. Cannon baptized
20 persons including Charles C. Richardson
+ Budge, most of those who were baptized were
officially as Bishops they were all confirmed with
the hands of John Taylor, Willford Woodruff
and A. M. Mosser. Woodruff confirmed 7.
1st Monday we drove in carriages from Liberty
to Franklin Park valley in a hard ^{drive} day 45 miles
1st we held a meeting at Franklin at 9 o'clock
W. Woodruff spoke 25 minutes J. Thornton 20.
Edward Hunter 20, A. M. Mosser 14, G. Cannon 35
At 11 o'clock we parted with the saints + took
care road to Brigham City where found President
Brigham Young who joined us with the road to Ogden + on
to Salt Lake City where I again met my family. 20 o'clock
1st. It spent a part of the day in the Endowment House we baptized
300 M. H. with sealed 47 couples + W. Woodruff 15 couples
19. It spent the time at the farm

Aug 20. 1875

The ground sown 20 Bushels Apple, to day & pressed out the juice
21. In company with E F Sheach & took cars rode to Ogden
met with J Taylor & rode to Morgan City, there met with
Br Cannon and met in the forenoon for a 2 days meeting
at 2 o'clock John Taylor spoke 10 minutes, & Q Cannon 40,
& W Woodruff 40 distance 65 miles

22 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock E F Sheach spoke 20 minutes
J Taylor 60. Afternoon Q Cannon spoke 60 W Woodruff 20,
J Taylor spoke time not given

23 Monday took cars to Echo there met teams & rode to
Coleridge and stayed with Wm Cluff distance 35 mi

24 We met in the forenoon in Coleridge at 10 o'clock E F Sheach
spoke 20 min. & Q Cannon 60 min. Afternoon W Woodruff
spoke 40. J Taylor 60. & Q Cannon read the Report of the order
of the Board of the meeting & Q Cannon Baptized 16, and
they were confirmed under the hands of John Taylor
& W Woodruff

25 We drove to Wanship and held a meeting at 10 o'clock
which was addressed by E F Sheach W Woodruff
& Q Cannon and John Taylor. we then drove
to Rockport & held a meeting E F Sheach & W Woodruff
spoke to the people, while Elders Taylor & Cannon
went to Peoa & held a meeting with the people. We drove
to Kanab in the Evening Bishop Wm Cluff held a
meeting with the Danish Brethren & spoke to them in
their own language & E F Sheach held a meeting &
spoke to the people upon Licking & temporal matters 25 mi
26 We met in the meeting house for a 2 day meeting

Aug 26. 1875

We met at 10 o'clock W Woodroff opened by Prayer
J Taylor spoke 45 min, & Q Cannon 52 min
Afternoon W Woodroff spoke 62 min J Taylor 60
& Q Cannon read the Rules of the Order At the close of
the Meeting we repaired to the water & Q Cannon baptiz
17 of the Leading Bishops & Officers and they were
Confirmed by John Taylor & W Woodroff

27. we drove to Haken City & stopped with Bishop Hall
28 Met in the meeting house for a 2 days Met 25 min
at 10 o'clock & Q Cannon spoke 60 min. E. J. S. 15
- 30 M. W Woodroff in the Afternoon spoke 55 min &
J Taylor 65 min.

29 Sunday 29 large assembly of Sabbath school children
Met at 9-30 & was addressed by R. J. Burton & Q Cannon
& W Woodroff The general assembly met at
10 o'clock R. J. Burton spoke 22 min. W W. Clapp 11.

Lained at wood 15 min. and Q Cannon 61 min
Afternoon Q Cannon spoke 45 min. W Woodroff
55 min. & Q Cannon read the 9th Ch of Alma, on
Priesthood J Taylor spoke 45 min & Q Cannon read
the Rules of the United Order At the close of the
Meeting we went to Provo River & Q Cannon
Baptized 23 which were confirmed by John Taylor
and W Woodroff

30. we left Haken City went down Provo River to Prom
Here we heard of the Breach of the bank at Colap
and the drowning of M. Alston and also of Wm
D. Harris having shot himself in the head disno 24 min

Aug 30. 1875

we took car to Provo and arrived in salt lake
city in the evening 50 M.

while coming down Provo Canyon we met a company of Men & boys hunting an old & half starved bear & hunting cubs that had killed goats & lambs of sheep, etc. Man had got the two cubs would weigh about 100 lb each & badly wounded the old one with several balls & one leg broken they probably got her. we soon met another man who had killed a cinnamon bear.

On our arrival in the City I called upon President
Fay and attended a meeting of the board of the United
Order at his Office Elder G. Cannon and myself called
upon Brother George Albert Smith and found him very
low we laid hands upon him administered to him
and blessed for the last time in this life.

31. ~~III~~ ^{LL} The United Order of Salt Lake City Vol. 1
Met in the old Tabernacle at 10 o'clock, being the first
Presidency Twelve Apostles & some fifty others without
wives W. Woodruff was Moderator in prayer
President ~~Key~~ had the Minutes read was accepted
the Rules were then read twice and reaffirmed
by Elder John Taylor followed by an address from
President Brigham ~~Key~~ He said I am the President of
the Twelve Apostles & the Lord has seven ^{deals} apostles
and other men as the President of the Twelve & kept myself out
what was said about Thomas B. Marsh and it is the duty
of the Twelve to know the mind and will of God concerning them
and that is as much as for me to know it
our wives were received into the Order and children

President

George Albert Smith born June 26, 1817

Died Sept. 1, 1875.

Aged 58 years, 2 Months & 5 days

Blessed are the dead who die

in the Lord

Sept. 1, 1875 President George A. Smith died this morning at eight o'clock and forty minutes. This time and date are things the ranks of the first Presidency and Twelve Apostles, and first Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, no man knoweth whose turn will come next, many of us will soon pass away. No man has ever lived in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and died who has left a clearer or brighter record for both time and eternity than the Apostle G. A. Smith. No man has been more diligent, virtuous, honest or valiant in the testimony of Jesus Christ than he in the last dispensation and fulness of times. He was appointed foreordained from before the foundation of the world to come forth in the last dispensation & fulness of times and assist in laying the foundation of the Church and Kingdom of God in the last days and assist in building it up, and he has well & faithfully fulfilled his mission. He drew the first load of stone for the building of the first temple ever built by the commandment of God in the last days.

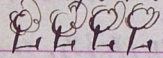
That Joseph was built into Son of Miriam George Collier
He received the priesthood in his youth and He was let a boy
when He was up in Zion Camp for the redemption of Zion
in 1834, forty one years before his death, and He has labored
diligently for the building up of the Kingdom to the day of his death.
He has been true and faithful in his labor & Testimony to
the End. No two men have been more closely allied together
in the Church and Kingdom of God on the Earth in the last days,
than George A. Smith & Wilford Woodruff for forty one years
past we went together in Zion Camp, we travelled together on
missions through the United States, we were Ordained at the
same time into the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, on the Corner
stone of the Temple in Far West Caldwell Co Mo. in 1838, we
travelled together through England, built up the Church in London
together in connexion with Heber C. Kimball, we returned home
together on the same ship sleeping in the same berth we have labored
together for fifteen years as Historians in the same office, we have
labored together as Legislative Counsellors for many years in
Salt Lake City And I can bear testimony of a truth that
in all our labors and associations together under all these
circumstances there never was an unpleasant word passed
between us in our lives, and we have administered in many
of the Holy Ordinances together in the flesh and to day He is min-
istry with the most noble spirits in his ministry & Priesthood in
the Eternal world, and He is pure and Holy, He has fought a good
fight & gained the victory, and He is prepared to come forth in
the morning of the first Resurrection clothed with glory immortality
and pass by the angels & the Gods to his Crown Throne & Kingdom and
mingled with the Gods forever

Sept 1. 1875

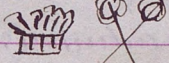
1. I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House
we baptized for the dead 141. W Woodruff seated at
the Altar for the dead 40 people. Then went to the
House of President George A Smith and met with
President ~~Ag~~ there Young there and George A Smith
instructions concerning his burial written before he
was sick were then read, and it was decided to keep
his body untill Sunday and to have the funeral in the
New Tabernacle I received 3 letters from David
1. + Robert + Wilford Scholer,

2. I spent the day at home taking

3. I spent the day gathering people

4.  This day for the first time that I have had an opportunity to attend to the baptism of the Woodruff family except in few instances I went to the Endowment House + had my two daughters Phoebe Amelia Woodruff Snow + Holah Augusta Woodruff Beattie

go to the Endowment House + were baptized for the female portion of the Woodruff family Phoebe was baptized for 89. and Holah for 59. Total 141. for the Woodruff family I confirmed them all

5. Sunday  This was an important day in the Church and Kingdom of God we buried George A Smith the funeral services were performed in the New Tabernacle some 12000 persons were present many whom visited + saw the Tabernacle of George A Smith
Got the Quorum of the Twelve were present all except Erastus Snow Joseph F Smith + Alvan Canningham

Sunday Sept 5 1845 Burial of George A Smith

Hymn song on page 357. Prayer by John Taylor A Hymn
then song on page 193. Then G. Cannon read according
to the request of G. A Smith two years before his death
the 15 Chapter of the first Corinthians Also the 19 Ch
of Alma in the Book of Mormon Also the Vision in the
book of Doctrine & Covenants After which O H Hyde spoke
10 Minutes E. J. Woolly spoke 4 minutes J. Taylor spoke 5.
& President W. J. 10 Minutes A Hymn was then song on
Page 210 At the close of the meeting A host Company
of the Saints performed a procession of Carriages & saw
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile in length & follow the body of G. A Smith to the
Grave J. H. Wells made a prayer at the Grave we returned
home and attended meeting at the Tabernacle G. Cannon spoke
45 Minutes B. F. May 11 20 Minutes. I met in the Prayer Circle
with J. H. Wells & 9 of the 12. W. H. Wells Prayed & J. Taylor was elected
G. A. spent a part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments
to 20 W. Woodruff sealed 14.

7. I went to the field ground 2 sythes sickles, watered the garden
set up 16 shocks of Corn & spent the night

8. I returned to the City brought up 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels tidling wheat took
to the Endowment House & we Baptized 2 W. W. Woodruff sealed

6. People we had a hard rain in the afternoon I went over
the latter to Sarah & David I sealed 2 dead persons to J.

9. I went to Brigham City, Corp with Phoebe and her children
& returned home with the excursion train who had been to
Franklin Cash County about 600 in number disburse 120 of
10. Hyman & myself laid out a plan for a house and I closed
the trander for a foundation & was rich at night with plow & pair

Sept 11. 1845

1. I returned to the City and spent two hours with Pres. Brigham Young in his room. He was troubled with the flu. He wished me to attend the meeting of the order and preside at the meeting. I did so met at 2 o'clock O. Pratt prayed W. Woodruff spoke one hour in the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit exhorted the Saints to awake to their duty & go to & build up Zion. O. Pratt spoke we adjourned Sinagie

Sept 12. Sunday I attended meeting at the Tabernacle in the afternoon W. Woodruff spoke one hour from the parable of the 10 Virgins. X. W. W. W. W.

13. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 34 & W. Woodruff sealed 17. Coople & Pres. Brigham Young one Coople

14. I spent the day mostly at home

15. I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House we baptizd for the dead 330 Coople W. Woodruff sealed 45 Coople

16. I spent the day cutting up corn for Brigham & Woodruff and 2 teams drew it

17. We returned to the City & I spent most of the day making Cider at Zion worked with me & took home one barrel at night

18. We finished grinding up our apples today I made 4 barrels of Cider. At Zion had one I received 3 letters

19. Sunday I attended my Prayer Circle at noon & meeting in the afternoon. O. Pratt preached 57 min & H. Taylor 30 min with the Twelve for prayer & preached in the 12 ward in the evening

20. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 31 & sealed 4 Coople W. Woodruff 4 & G. Cannon 4

Sept 21, 1875

I spent the day laboring at the Sullen & spent the night at the farm
22 Emma has been very sick for several days I spent a part of
the day in the Endowment House we baptized 325 W Woodruff
sealed 32 Couple & G. Cannon

23 I spent the day at work on the Hovel

24 I drew Stone & attended Mason & returned to the City, then
I laid hands upon the Daughters of Brother Legitt

25 I spent the day drawing Stone

26 In Company with John Taylor I took Cars to South
Cottonwood ward to Attend a 2 days Meeting Met at
10 o'clock in the Meeting House Brother Richard prayed
W Woodruff spoke 55 Minutes & J Taylor 40 min

Afternoon J Taylor spoke 30 minutes & W Woodruff 45
I then took Cars & returned to the City & left Brother
Taylor to attend to the Meeting tomorrow & I the Endowment
House President Wray & G. Cannon held meetings at
at Provo (25 all)

27 I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave endow-
to 44 W Woodruff sealed 45 Couple

28 I spent the day digging & drawing rock

29 I spent the day in the Endowment House we baptized 110
W Woodruff sealed 110 for the dead & G. Cannon

30 Couple Elias Smith made me out a check for
my Brother & 3 men for the house lot at Provo for
him

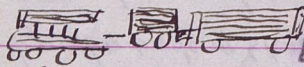
30 I spent the day drawing stone at the farm

Oct 1. I worked at the House at the farm Emma was very sick

2 I attended the masons on my building & met with the Deacons & the
every

Oct 3 1875

Sunday

 President U. S. Grant is expected in this city of Salt Lake at 1 o'clock today. The City Council appointed a committee to go up & meet him. Also President Brigham Young and several of the Twelve Apostles went up to Ogden in President Brigham's Car to meet with President Grant. Governor Emery and the Gentile ring also went up ahead & went out to Echo & there met with President Grant & said when they arrived in Ogden the Utah General Engine hitched onto President Grant's Car and here at this point President Brigham Young was introduced to President U. S. Grant. One of the Presidents of the Kingdom of God on the Earth & a law given unto Israel in this last dispensation and fullness ^{of times} of the old & the new of the United States and of this Great Nation in which they met Elder George Q. Cannon being acquainted with both was the man who introduced them. Next Mr. President may I have the pleasure of introducing to you President Brigham Young they shook hands but President Young did not understand at first what it was and he asked who it was & Brother Cannon said President Grant. Then President Young shook hands with him again and said President Grant this is the first time that I have had the pleasure of seeing a President of the United States and of shaking hands with him. The Twelve were then introduced to him and Mrs. Grant after the cars started President Grant & wife went into President Young's Car. Also his son Col. Fred Grant & had conversation together.

Oct 3. 1874

when they arrived in Salt Lake there were thousands
at the Depot & in the streets to see President Grant among them
many Sunday School children who lined the streets &
stood by the coach as the President of the United States
came & got into it this was the first time I had ever seen
a President of the United States Mrs Woodruff myself
got into a coach at the depot & went with the train that
escorted President Grant to the Water House where he took
up his abode

4. President Grant with wife son & visited the Temple
Block & New Tabernacle went through it President Grant
went in a Buggy from the Tabernacle left his wife son &
company there he rode on the Hill where he could have a view
of the City Mr & E. Cannon took charge of the company
& interested Col Fred Grant & Mrs Grant & company, &
were in the Tabernacle with them & introduced
& might have been introduced to the whole company but did not
wish it Mrs Grant Prayed for the people while the organ
was playing I spent a part of the day in the Endowment
we gave Endowment to 45 Woodruff sealed to W F Smith
30 couple (1/2 X) in the afternoon President & party
left this city & went to Ogden accompanied by E. Cannon
and others & the company Gen Grant Col Fred Grant Mrs Grant
all accompanied President & party Gen & Mrs Grant enjoyed herself
in seeing President & party chain & talking to the Archdeacon
She seemed very friendly and when they parted Col
Fred Grant said to Brother E. Cannon if there is any
thing I can do for you let me know I don't believe all that
the natives said about the people of Utah

Oct 5 1875

I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House
Baptized 18. W Woodruff sealed 22. Coople
Oct 6 1875 The same Annual Conference of the Chh
of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Met in the
New Tabernacle at 10 o'clock Prayer by Joseph F
President Brigham They then spoke 20 minutes
C C Rich 27 M D F Smith 43. Afternoon prayer
by B Wey 11 F M Lyman spoke 23. N B Morris 42
John Henry Smith ^{30 minutes} 10 M G C Cannon 36. Minutes
of conference met at 10 o'clock C Pratt Prayed J H Wells
spoke 44 M. President B Wey 35. Afternoon
Lorange Snow Prayed H J Burton spoke 43 M
John Henry Smith 10 M Br Hardy 5 M. Bishop of
Hyrum spoke 9 M. B H Watts 4 M President
B Wey 23. Minutes
P. Met at 10 o'clock John Taylor Prayed President
Brigham They then presented his sermon on
the Resurrection of the dead in a printed form which
was read by Elder G C Cannon. which occupied
15 minutes of time W Woodruff spoke 30 minutes and
bore a strong testimony. Afternoon Lorange Snow prop
B Wey 11 spoke 32 minutes President B Wey spoke 45 M
Oct 9 conference met at 10 o'clock. E D Woolly prayed
G C Cannon presented the offerings of the church
all of which were received by last evening the 12 inst
at President Wey and after discussing the subject the
Presidency & Twelve voted to drop John Smith from
the Patriarchal Office & put in his place Joseph F Smith

Oct 9 1845

but closing the day John & Joseph F. Smith had seen
President Brigham and pled very hard to let John
another six months to see if he would magnify his
calling any better than he had done in the past.

President Joseph W. Taylor then spoke 30 min. & then
Missionaries were then called. President W. Taylor spoke
25 min. (The foregoing minutes of this day were in the
afternoon the forenoon minutes were as follows) Elder
Prayed. John Taylor then offered up the dedication prayer
which was printed in the Deseret News and Herald. The
Tabernacle was then dedicated. it took 40 minutes to read
it. O. Pratt spoke 10 min. C. H. Hyde spoke 20 min.
& Q. Cannon 30 min. we met with the priesthood in the
Oct 10. Sunday. The Tabernacle in the evening with 2500.
Bishops & Elders and the roles of the United Order was
read to them in the power of God and they were addressed
in the power of God by Q. Cannon. W. Taylor &
Woodruff & J. H. Webb. W. Woodruff said it felt
to hear my testimony to what the apostles have said to
you. I have had very peculiar feelings for the last 3 months
of my life. I view in the vision of my mind forty thousand
men in these mountains hearing the Holy and Eventful
Priesthood of the Son of God and these men were fore-
ordained before the world was created to come here
on the Earth in this dispensation on purpose to labor
with the Lord to build up his Kingdom on the Earth and
then I view in the vision of my mind forty million
fallen spirits gathered together to make war against

Oct 9. 1874

- These forty thousand priest of the Lord and strive
to build up the Kingdom of God,
and we have fulfilled our part of the
Sermon parable of the Ten Virgins where he says
that while the Bridegroom carried they all slumbered
and sleep, we have all slumbered ^{and slept} and the words
the Lord to me is that it is time for this night
of Priests to arise and trim their lamps and to
take oil in their vessels with their lamps & prepare
to go forth to meet the Bridegroom for he is at
the door. It is time for Zion to arise and let her
light shine. I do hope that this body of Bishops
and Elders will carry out the Council of President
Brigham May to go to organize our wards
into the United Order. Some Bishop say they cannot
see it, then let all such resign their office & let some
other man take it who has the light of Christ in
him and can see it. Let no Bishop stand in the way
of the Kingdom of God. O ye Elders & Israel
is time for us to set our houses in order & prepare
for that which is to come. It is time for us to teach
our wives & children to lay aside the old ~~Ward~~
Lodges and all other novels and store ⁱⁿ up our minds
with the revelations of God, & we should stop
sending thousands of Dollars out of the Country to buy
Novels to teach our children ^{vanity} and sustain our over
press and every family in Zion should take the
Gospel instruction and our own papers,

Oct 9, 1875

I will also say we have many Bishops & Elders who have but one wife who are abundantly able to support more but their wives will not let them do it, any man who will permit a woman to lead him and bind him down is of no little account in the Church & Kingdom of God this law of the patriarchal order of marriage & plurality of wives is a revelation & commandment of God to us and we should obey it, But one says if you do judge McKane will be after you, But who cares for gods McKane or any of the wicked world, This warfare is between God & the Devil, Christ & Belial, Light & Darkness, good & Evil, Do fight & let the Courageous follow, Jesus Christ & his Saints will overcome & gain the victory, What has given us the victory since we have been in the valley of the mountains, The Lord hath done it because we have obeyed the party the belastial Law of God, and it is by this principle that our Delegate in Congress has been sustained there so long because he has sustained this law, Then ye Bishops & Elders arise & keep this law that you may inherit its glory, & gain it, I wish to say to the Bishops go to & obey President Wm. Council in storing up the grain of your ward, for I call you in the name of Jesus Christ that famine is among the judgments of God which are at the door of this generation, and judgments will begin at the House of God and to be for many years, Hone or else the Lord never spare by my mouth, Amen

Oct 10. 1874

Sunday Conference met at 10 o'clock Erasmus Snow prayer
L Snow spoke 40 min. F D Richards B H D F Smith 15 min
Afternoon Prayer B Woodroff J Taylor spoke
- 63 Minutes + President Tracy 14. I met with every
for Prayer with the Twelve 10 of the Quorum present

Oct. 11. I met with the Twelve + about 70 missionaries at the
13 ward assembly rooms at 10 o'clock to ^{8^{et}} apart the missionaries
to their missions was set apart 11 to the Lamanites ordained
23 to the quorum of Seventies and blessed 70 missionaries
I was clothed in blessing ~~16~~ missionaries and ordained
2 servants. The missionaries met again in the evening

12 + 13. I spent the time building a House ^{at the} 1000 was ^{added there} baptised 10
14 ^{8^{et}} Thursday the Twelve met at the Endowment House to
to baptize the High Priest + Bishops even 100 were baptised + conf.
Woodroff sealed 59. Couple D F Smith 40 Couple
15 + 16. I spent the time ^{at the} building at the grave lot

Sunday 17. I took Cars with J Taylor & G Cannon rode
to Jessesons settlement and held a meeting partly to settle a
difficulty between the Bishop Anson Call + Brother Ling
Met at 10 o'clock all Cannon prayed L Snow spoke 52 min
& G Cannon 37. Afternoon John Taylor spoke 30 min
& G Cannon 20. Lorange Snow 20. Brother Ling 9 min
Got up + made a Confession and asked forgiveness
Bishop Call spoke made a Confession that he had made
a mistake, + asked forgiveness. J Taylor spoke 5 min
Woodroff spoke 10. + G Cannon 3 min and made
Adjourn we reported to the City 20 min

18 + 19. I spent the time to work on the House

Oct 20. 1844

20 21 + 22, I spent the time at work on the Adolphe House

23. Saturday I finished the Adolphe work on my House + with my Children + the use of a potatoe digger ploughed out + took up 140 Bushels of pearless potatoe

24. Sunday I in company with the Twelve we met and administered to President Brigham Young who was quite poorly his complaint is in the bladder cannot urinate without assistance

I met with My Quorum at Noon + with the Twelve in the evening for Prayer I attended meeting in the Tabernacle in the Afternoon The Missionaries spoke + bore their testimony Theodore McKinnon spoke 2 minutes Wm McElhannan spoke 4 minutes Brother Simmons 3 minutes Br East spoke 3 minutes Morgan spoke 5 minutes

Donus Wells spoke 10 minutes Br Brown of Nephi spoke 9 minutes Two Brothers spoke one 3 + the other 4 I did not get their names. Thomas Collister spoke 4 minutes Br Park spoke 11 minutes. Thomas Harris 11 min Br Coombs spoke 5 minutes

I met with the 12 in the evening

25, 26, 27, 28, 29 + 30 I spent this week digging potatoe and building a House I took a severe cold on my lungs

31. Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle + 11 Missionaries spoke + bore their testimony I met with the Twelve in the evening
I received 3 letters

Nov 1. I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 56. The walls sealed 19 Coopers woodroppers

The Parren Batchelders in a guest at the Jones House today He had an interview with President B. Young

Nov. 25 / 1875

- 1, 2 & 3 I spent the time at work on the Horse shingling
4, 5 & 6 I spent the time building over gate & sheds at the farm
I attended a Bank Meeting at the President Office in the Evening
7. Sunday I was not well did not attend Meeting in the forenoon
attended the prayer Circle in the Evening
8 to 13. I spent this week digging roots, Carrots, potatoes & work on the house
14. Sunday I met with my Circle at noon & preached in the
4th floor near to the 5th ward & to the 9th ward in the Evening. we had
a snow storm in the Evening or Night
15 Cold & stormy to day
16 to 20 It has been raining all the week I have been working
on my house all the week & wet nearly every day and heard at
the President May was discharged from custody by Judge White
21. Sunday Still raining I preached in the 14th ward in the Afternoon
& in the 16th in the Evening
22 23 & 24. I spent the time at work on the House
25 Thursday I spent the day keeping Thanksgiving
26. I spent the Afternoon at the House
27 I drew corn & fodder all day
28. Sunday I attended the prayer Circle in the Evening with
the Twelve
29 & 30 I spent the day laboring
Dec 1, 2, 3 & 4 I spent the week laboring on the farm
5 Sunday I met with my two prayer Circles
6 to 11. I spent this week ploughing & gathering corn
12 Sunday I spent the day at home I attended the prayer
Circles
13 to 17 I spent this week laboring at the farm
18. I took Cars & rode to Ogden in company with

Dec 18. 1875

John Taylor O Pratt D F Smith & W Woodroff to hold
a conference with the people it commenced on Friday the 17.
we met at the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock W Woodroff prayed
Second Branch of the State of Zion was reported
by the presiding Bishop. Then W Woodroff addressed
the Assembly for 45 minutes. Afternoon prayer
by Bishop Farr then Bro. Valantyne reported
the Sabbath School & day schools were reported
then F D Richards spoke 12 minutes followed by
Elder O Pratt 50 minutes & D Taylor 23 min
19 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock O Pratt prayed and
D F Smith spoke one hour & 10 min. O Pratt spoke
15 min. Afternoon W Woodroff prayed
and John Taylor spoke 64 min. we then dispersed
we took supper with Franklin Richards we
took cars & returned to Salt Lake City. Wed
20 I went to the endowment House we gave endowments
to 35 W Woodroff & acted 24 couples
21 22 23 I spent the time at the farm
24 Christmas I spent the day at home resting
26 Sunday I met with the people in the Evening
27. to 30 I spent this week laboring at the farm
31. This is the last day of the year 1875 and the last day
of the Centenary of the American Independence & what a
change has taken place in America during this hundred
years. The population has increased from 4,000,000 to 40,000,000
and wickedness has increased in the same ratio
On a following page is a synopsis of my labors in 1875

Synopsis of my labors in T & F

I travelled 1987 Miles

I Attended 109 Meetings

I Preached 51 Discourses

I Attend two general Conferences 2 Con.

I Preached five funeral Sermons

I Met 24 times with the Presidency & Stake in Prayer Circle

I Met with my own prayer circle 12 Times

I Administered to 10 Sick Persons

I spent 29 days in the Endowment House

We gave Endowments to 1133 persons while I was present

We baptized for the dead while I was present 9646

W. Woodruff sealed at the Altar 1925 Couple

D. H. Wells sealed 1091 Couple & S. Cannon 130 Couple.

B. F. Foy 5 Couple & Taylor sealed 2 Couple & Smith 49

I Baptized 3 and Confirmed 225.

I Ordained 2 Seventies

I Blessed 16 Missionaries and assisted in blessing 110 others

I Attended 5 Meetings of the United Order

I wrote 39 Letters and Received 47 Letters

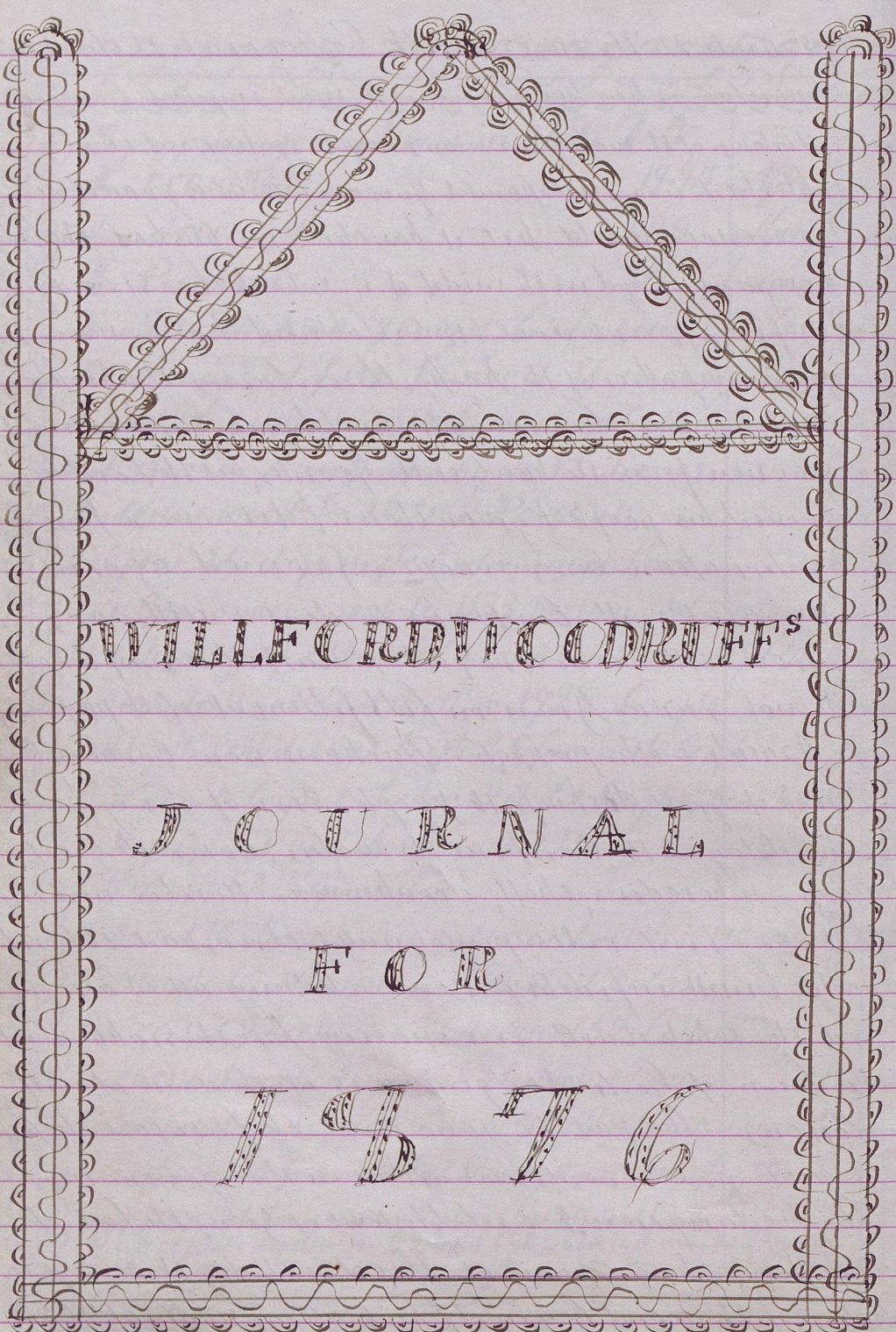
I attended 9 Meetings of the Agricultural Board

I dedicated the Corner Stone of S. C. of Yellowstone Nov 25

I Dedicated the female Relief Society November Feb 24

Sept 4/1875 D. H. Wells was Baptized for 49 dead friends
Bulah in Pocatello Baptized for 52 total 146 where is it recorded
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Thus Ends 1875 the end of the Contagion of the American
Independence it has been one of the most important Contagions
in the History of the world in many respects it has not only
established an independent Government and a gratulation
in this western world but it has also established the Church
and Kingdom of God in the midst of it which has stood for
forty five years since it established but is now growing
strong in the valleys of the Rocky Mountains the backbone
of the American Continent, the Church has had much
persecution from the hand of the Gentiles, but the Lord has
preserved his people & given them Deliverance so far, &
has broken every weapon formed against
Zion and will continue to do it untill every
Nation will be destroyed & wasted away who
will not serve Zion in fulfillment of the prophecies
of Isaiah & other prophets Darkness now covers the
Earth & gross ~~darkness~~ the people sin of every kind
now deluges the Earth as the waters cover the great
Deep whoredoms, theft, drunkenness Murder and sin
of every kind rules predominant throughout the Christian
world untill infidelity is overwhelming all Nations
and the whole Earth is ripening for the sickle and
the hour of Gods Judgment is at the door of all
Nations The past is gone, and the future is before
us and great Events await us in this generation
The Redemption & Establishment of Zion, the fall of
Babylon, the gathering of Israel including the Jews, & 10
Tribes, & the second coming of Christ all are near at HAND



WILLFORDWOODRUFF^S

JOURNAL

FOR

1876

Jan 1. 1876, This is the Commencement of the Centennial
year of the American independance at the Commencement of the
Century 1776 and through the Revolutionary war the United
States Government was composed of an honest, industrious,
Christian People, and the Leaders were pure true, virtuous
honest industrious statesmen who labored hard to promote
the interest & welfare of the whole people and to Establish a
free Republican Government, this they did accomplish,
and Established laws and a Constitution which was a
glorious Legacy to their posterity, But Jan 1. 1876 find
a great Change has come over the American Govern
Virtue has departed from the Land, and Corruption occupies
its place, Honesty has been driven from Every department
of Government from the presidential Chair, the Halls of
Congress, from Every department of State, which has reach
through the State and Territory except
Meb and Thos and Chicaway are bearing
evil throughout the whole Nation untill the seeds of
Death and destruction are sown broad East throughout the
American government and are ripening for the Harvest.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was organiz-
ed in 1830, and has existed in this Government almost half
of the last Century, and has continued to grow and
increase for the last 45 years in the midst of all the persecu-
tions heaped upon it. It is this Church and Kingdom of God
who will preserve the Constitution of the United States
if it is preserved at all, Our Nation is declining & falling
through Corruption and its End will be like Greece & Rome

Jan 7, 1876

- Saturday I spent this New Years day laboring with my horse
- 2^d Sunday A pleasant morning but cold we have had a very warm December so much so that Farmers have ploughed & sown most of the month
- 3^d I moved Delight into her new house
- 4th we drew a ton of coal to the field
- 5th we drew a ton of coal Home into the City & got Tomlin to build a stable & commenced building it
- 6th finished the stable & spent the night at the farm
- 7th I finished my Carpenter work at the new house
- 8th I returned to the City & met with the Agricultural Socy
- Also I attended a Meeting with the Bishops & Agents in the fireman's Hall
- 9th Sunday I met with the Socy & my church people
- 10th Monday I wrote letters to Sarah M. ^{Wright} Davis & Thomas E. Jones & one to John Ward Dean
- 11th Commenced school containing \$3. for the New England Historical & Genealogical Register I met the Legislature in the City Hall at 2 o'clock and we organized
- 12th we met in joint session and received the Governor's message
- 13th I spent the afternoon in the Legislative Council
- 14th I find myself with a severe cold and sore throat today I spent the afternoon in the Legislative Council I wrote a letter to J. F. Carter & Ezra Carter & Sarah and sent both papers containing the Governor's message 3 letters were read 2.
- 15th I spent the day in the Council & night at the farm
- 16th I returned to the City David went to Mr. Moore
- 17th Sunday I met with my Socy in the evening

Jan 17,

17 I spent the day in the Legislative Council I read 3 letters & wrote 3 one to the Editor of the New England Historical & Genealogical Journal who sent for #43, for the Journal I sent him word that I had forwarded it on the 10 inst.

18 I spent this day in the Council

19 I spent the day in the Council I wrote one letter & read 1. 20. P. M. In Evening David Brigham Holch & others had their heads examined & Charles given them I spent the day in the Council

21 I spent the day in the Council

22 I wrote 2 letters to C. C. Cannon & received 2 letters. I went to the field in the Evening & spent the night

23 Sunday I returned to the City I brought the History of L. the Harts of Connecticut all the descendants of Deacon Stephen Hart who was born in primitive England in 1605, came to America to Cambridge Mass, then to Hartford Conn. then to Farmington, this descendants I write this history

24 59. Some 2000 of these are dead I am preparing to draw them off for Baptism

25 I spent the day in Council the Evening in meeting with Deacy

26 ~~Rockwood~~ I attended the funeral of Sister Rockwood the first wife of Albert P. Rockwood President. They were present when he came in the lid was off from the coffin Rogers.

They requested that it should be put on which was done. I spoke to the people followed by Parker Taylor I spent the Afternoon in the Council and the night at the funeral

26 Brought up Barlow to pay for a Rotary Harrow \$23.26

Jan 26 1846

It spent the afternoon in the Council

27 ~~It~~ It spent the afternoon in the Council
and in the evening it delivered a lecture upon
^{in the 14 ward school house}
the History of the 30 Apostles of the last dispensation
Their names are as follows as they stand in the
Calling on & Quorum it mark the dead & it for appt

The first Quorum of the Twelve Second Quorum of the Twelve

Joseph Smith 1st Apostle	13 Lyman Wright (A.P.)
Oliver Cowdery 2nd Apostle	14 John E. Page (A.P.)
Of the Quorum of the Twelve	15 Willard Richards Dead
1. Thomas B. Marsh (A.P.)	16 John Taylor
2 Brigham Young	17 Wilford Woodruff
3 Heber C. Kimball Dead	18 George A. Smith Dead
4 Orson Hyde	19 Amasa Lyman (A.P.)
5 David W. Patten (Martyr)	20 Elya T. Benson Dead
6 Parley P. Pratt (Martyr)	21 Charles C. Rich
7 Orson Pratt	22 Lorenzo Snow
8 William C. McElhiney (A.P.)	23 Erastus Snow
9 Luke Johnson (A.P.)	24 Franklin D. Richards
10 Lyman Johnson (A.P.)	25 George F. Cannon
11 John Boynton (A.P.)	26 Brigham Young
12 William Smith (A.P.)	27 Joseph F. Smith
With Joseph Smith & Oliver Cowdery	28 Nathaniel Carrington
Total 30 Apostles	

Also John W. Wooly
And Daniel H. Wells
Total 32

Jan 24/1976

spent the forenoon writing the names of the Hart Genealogy
and the afternoon in the Council

29 # spent the afternoon in the Council

30 Sunday # was unwell # met with the Twelve in the Evening

31. # # wrote 2 letters to Willford & Emily & Sarah # spent the afternoon
in the Council

Feb 1. # spent the afternoon in the Council # waited at fields
in the Evening & spent the night at Delight 6 AM

2. # returned to the City spent the afternoon in the Council
and the night at the farm 6 AM

3. # returned to the City & spent the afternoon in the Council

4. # spent the day in the Council

5. # # spent the afternoon in the Council and the
evening in a political caucus in President's
School House He wanted to charge the Mayor and
City Councils. Fanny Mae Little was nominated
for Mayor, the majority of the old Council
were also nominated many remarks were also made
by President # concerning the City Council the
expansion of it & the money wanted the officers to
serve for nothing

6. Sunday # spent the day drawing off names of the
dead for Baptism # met with the Twelve for prayer # laid
hands upon 2 that were sick

7. # sat in two picture galleries for my likeness
one for a group of the Legislators to go to the Centennial
spent the afternoon in the Council # received
3 letters & wrote 3

Feb. 4. 1876

I spent the day in the Council

9, 10 + 11 I spent the days in the Council we were very busy

12 ~~Wed~~ I received 3 letters I wrote 3 letters

13, Sunday I met with my Deacons + it 12 in the Evng

14, 15, 16 I spent the time in the Council met in Councils in the Evng ~~at~~ I received a letter from G. Q. Cannon just in time one in person

17 + 18 I spent the time in the Council the 18th at 3 o'clock in the morning closed upon session it was good on well when I quit home

19, I spent the day at home was sick

20, Sunday was good unwell met with the Twelve people

21 to 26, I was good unwell through the week but felt no

27, Sunday I spent the day getting out the names of the Hart family for Baptism

28 + 29 I spent the time laboring with my hands

March 1. 1876, I visited Woodruff on 69 years old this day this being my birth day I went to the fair and spent the night

2 I sowed 5 acres of wheat to day and made much

3, I worked at the farm

4, I sowed 3 1/2 acres of wheat and a remainder in Snow Grass

5, I sowed 4 acres of wheat and returned to the City in the midst of it

6, I went to the City ward + preached the funeral

7, I preached the funeral of Brother Robert Harris who he Baptized

at the Leigh in Harrisburgshire in the spring of 1840

He died very suddenly I returned home in the evening

8, I read 3 letters laboring through the day spent the night at the fair

5
Harris
Cannon

March 7, 1946

I spent the day at the farm I draged in 3 1/2 acres of wheat
and was very lame and returned to the City

8. March Mrs Phoebe W Woodruff is 69 years old to
day we are having a driving snow storm today I spent

~~most~~ ~~of~~ the day in the house and wrote 5 letters to
Wilford, Sarah, Gus, ^(on weekends) Phoebe & Susan, I received

3 letters It snowed all day it was quite lame through the

9. I wrote a letter to Egan Barton dated the 8th & spent
the day in drawing off the genealogy of the Hart family

10 I spent the day writing

11 I received a letter from Sister Dell & wrote her
one in return and cautioned her about loaning her money
in places where she would be likely to lose it I went to the farm

12 Sunday returned to the City in poor health

13 I spent the day in the house writing

14 to 16 I spent the time drawing off the Hart genealogy

19 Sunday I met with my Quorum at noon and with
Ludwig in the evening I received 4 letters & wrote one to Mrs
Howard

20, Belah & Beatie had a fight here today at
20 min past noon I went to the field & back in the

21. I went to Brigham City & got my daughter
Phoebe & brought her back to the City to stop a while
with her sister Belah it rained nearly all day (120 ft)

22. I spent the day at home writing on the Hart genealogy

23. I received 4 letters from Wilford, Susan, Sarah &
Sister Dell, I went to the field was called home in the evening


I & Belah had taken cold & thought she would not live till many

March 23, 1846

we administered to Bolah by the laying on of hands,
prayer and labor with her and with the blessing of God her
life was spared

24th I wrote 3 letters to Wilford Sarah & Susan. I saw Susan
March 30 Wilford had a son born to day

26, to 30 I spent the time on the farm laboring with my Hunch



31st  We met this evening in the Centre of the C. M. Y.
new store there being ^{the} presidency. Twelve & many others present
for the purpose of dedicating the building unto the Lord we had
singing then President Foy called upon me to offer up the
Dedication Prayer which I did, there had been some
misunderstanding between President Brigham Foy and
Joseph F. Smith about the notifying of the Twelve to be present
at the meeting and Brother Joseph Smith asked President
Foy, Warden for contradicting him in the matter which
Warden was granted by President Foy we were then dismissed
& returned to our homes

April 1, I spent the day at the farm cleaning out the barn yard

2. Sunday I met with my Quorum in the evening and met
at President Foy's in the evening President Foy spoke about
choosing his first Counsellor at the Conference

3 & 4. I spent the time at the farm

April 5 1846 $D \rightarrow D \rightarrow D \rightarrow D \rightarrow D \rightarrow D \rightarrow D \rightarrow$

  This afternoon at about 5 o'clock the great explosion
of four powder magazines on the Hill north of the City,
took place when forty tons of Blasting, sporting, & giant Powder
was burned which shook the whole City to its foundations and
done tens of thousands of dollars of Damage in glass alone. We
did not know of our house in the City, the entirely escaped damage

April 5 1876

Then a miracle the the foot building made of rock, Cobble Iron
+ concrete was blown high into the air + scattered over the city
for a circuit of more than a mile with a population of 2000,
and twenty four persons killed the whole city shook like
an earthquake many escaped narrowly from death many
women fainted, nearly all the glass was blown out of the New Tabernacle
April 6, 1876 The General Conference of the Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met in the New Tabernacle
at 10 o'clock President Foy + Wells + 5 of the Twelve were
present. Conference opened by singing a Hymn An Angel
from on high Elder John Taylor then Prayed, and
W. Woodruff Addressed the Conference 40 Minutes followed
by D. H. Wells 30. Minutes Afternoon Prayer by D. Foy
John Taylor spoke one hour + 20. Minutes

7. Conference met at 10 o'clock Prayer by Lorenzo Snow Hedo
spoke 27. Minutes C. Smith spoke 25 M. F. D. Richards 21 M.
President B. Foy spoke 10 minutes Afternoon O. Pratt Prayed
and Grace Ballou spoke 12 M. C. Spencer 29 Minutes
+ Joseph F. Smith 50.

April 8. Conference met at 10 o'clock President B. Foy was
quite sick + Sedard opened by Prayer C. W. Baugess spoke
39. Minutes Orson Pratt spoke 45 M.

Afternoon W. Woodruff Prayed After which the authorities
of the Church were presented + received Angus M. Cannon
was appointed the President over this state of Zion and David
C. Caldwell + His Counsellors The Missionaries
were called after which John Vawter spoke 35 M. + Joseph
E. Taylor 25 minutes

April 9. 1876

The Priesthood met in the Old Tabernacle in the Evening when the subject of the building of the Temple was taken up, and the the People in Mass called upon to rise up & build the Temple at the Close of the Priesthood meeting, John Harris Smith Bro Hardy and one of President Taylor's sons Addressed the meeting they being the Presidents of the Young Men's mutual improvement association W Woodruff then addressed the meeting upon the same subject & called upon all the people to incourage the young men in the association

~~At noon on the 4th April I attended the funeral of two Young men who were killed at the Explosion of the Powder Magazine the son of Dr Richardson & the son of Br Archibald Hill. Br J Taylor spoke at the funeral followed by J H Wells~~

April 9 Sunday Conference Met at 10 o'clock J L Kain Presided
Darius A Little spoke 9 A.M. A M Cannon spoke 9 A.M.
R T Horton spoke 25 A.M. Br Mc Donald spoke 14 A.M.
J L Kain spoke 11 A.M. W Woodruff spoke 20 Minutes
Afternoon O Pratt spoke 12 to 10 or 12 o'clock, people 14 & 20 A.M.
The Twelve Administered to President Taylor was massed on
Prayer in the Evening At the Close of the Prayer Service I
went to the field & took Sister Olson the midwife to
see Emma who was in labor & she had a Daughter
born 10 Minutes to 12 o'clock Sunday night

10 to 15 April I spent this week on the farm leveling land
& sowing wheat & Lucerne seed. I took a severe cold on
my lungs I came back to the City Saturday night 15
I received 6 letters from Sunday Parsons

April 16. 1876

On Monday the 10. I met with the Twelve to bless the missionaries, we blessed 20. I blessed 5. & Ordained 2. Separately and assisted Elder Taylor in Blessing 7. after there were 20. May 16. Sunday I spoke in the 1st ward school House at 2 o'clock about one hour I met with my Quorum in the Evening 17. 18. ~~19~~ I spent the time on the farm at work

19. ~~20~~ I went to Ogden to day with President Taylor & the Twelve and Dedicated the Tamar Relief Society Spoke Joseph F. Smith was Mouth in the dedication. President Taylor told the people present followed by J. Taylor W. Woodruff D. Pratt J. F. Smith & many of the Sisters we then returned home ~~20~~ April 20. ~~21~~ A. O. Smeat

Abraham Owen Smeat Son of William Smeat Died from Poison this morning from eating Poison Squabs He was taken sick yesterday & he passed away through the night and died a hard Death.

21. I attended the funeral of Brother Smeat 19 years of age to day & preached his funeral Sermon and went to the grave and Dedicated the grave unto the Lord. This death was a severe blow to the family

22. I went to Ogden to day with Elder John Taylor and several other Elders & priests to attend a priesthood meeting in the Tabernacle for the purpose of uniting to make arrangements to continuing the building of the Temple in Salt Lake City. we met at 10 o'clock meeting opened by singing & Prayer by A. W. Woodruff President F. D. Richards read two letters from President Taylor upon the subject of our meeting. The meeting was then addressed John Taylor then spoke upon the building of the Temple 45 min

April 22 1896

- W Woodruff spoke 30 mins followed by A P Rockwood
H S Eldridge Elden Morris, Elden Davis, E Hunter
L W Hardy, Riley Preston, Elden Taylor again spoke
a few minutes closed by a speech from L Farr, it
rained a good deal through the day & was cold & windy
Home in the evening

April 22 1896 This Evening train brought the Emperor of
Brazil Dom Pedro from Ogden to Salt Lake City,
"And their Kings shall be brought" is being fulfilled he
took rooms at the Waken House and went to the Theater
in the evening He is the first Emperor that ever visited
Utah Territory in our day

23. Sunday The Emperor Dom Pedro Attended Morning
this afternoon in the 14. ward Assembly Room but left
for the Depot at 3 o'clock

24 to 29. I spent this week on the farm laboring

30. Sunday I preached a funeral sermon of a sister
Barton in the 6 ward I met with the Twelve for prayer &
spent an hour with President Taylor at his office as he
was going in the morning to St George

May 1. President Taylor & wife started for St George
this morning at 7 o'clock All the streams of water are
higher in these mountains than we have ever known
before and are doing much damage I went to the farm at
work

23 + 4 I spent the time on the farm at work I held
a meeting in the day and evening with the Twelve & others
about the school operation of piggies & others

May 5th 1876

~~we~~ we had another hard rain & snow storm last night & this morning I received 3 letters from Sarah, David & G

6. I spent the day sprouting potatoes

7. Sunday I attended meeting at the New Tabernacle 6 past
preached One hour & 10 minutes

8. I received a letter from Sarah & wrote her one and sent her \$5.

9. to 13 inclusive I spent this week in ploughing & planting Potatoes & Corn we finished our planting Saturday night

14. Sunday it rained hard all day I spent the day at home David & Woodroff arrived this Evening

15. I spent the day Choring

16. I planted both gardens today at the farm I sowed Beets Carrots, wheat, planted Beans, pease, Mallow, Corn, &c.

17. we have another hard rainy day with some snow and wind very cold if the snow had not melted there would have been a foot of snow on the ground at night I spent the day

in the Endowment House we baptized for the dead 525 persons
w. Woodroff ^{200 ad} 131. people for the dead & Joseph F. Smith 11 people and done all the clerking at the desk

18. It froze quite hard last night and whatever it has killed the fruit or not I do not know this is the coldest day for the 18 May I ever saw in this country I went to the farm w. David to work & we had to walk most of the way to keep from freezing I wrote one letter
to Wilford & sent him \$5.

19, 20 I spent the time on the farm at work

May 21 1876.

Sunday in the midst of a driving snow storm in Company with John Taylor & Joseph F. Smith II took car on the Great Southern railroad & road to Big Cotton wood & then walked a mile into the mud & snow got my feet wet finally went at Bishop Millers took breakfast then went to the new Meeting House in Mill Creek ward for the purpose of dedicating it to the Lord. The Meeting opened by singing a hymn composed for the occasion. W. Woodruff then offered the Dedication Prayer after which J. F. Smith read the 1st Ch of 1. Kings, Solomons Prayer in the dedication of the Temple. John Taylor then spoke of the dedication of the temple in the days of Solomon and of the dedication of Temples and buildings of worship in our day. J. F. Smith spoke one hour & W. Woodruff 45 minutes. At the close of the meeting we went to Bishop Millers then took cars & returned to Salt Lake City. 20 Miles 22 & 23. I spent on the farm.

May 24. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to & baptised for the Dead 334. W. Woodruff sealed 59 people & went down to the farm in the evening. 25 spent the day at the farm.

26 I attended a Council in the City Hall & returned to the 27. The Creek was very high I went up Parleys Canyon & back and our dam went off in the Afternoon I was in getting out the timber that came down the Creek and returned to the City in the evening. 12 M

28. Sunday I received 3 letters I was with Mr. Quorum for prayer in the evening with Mr. Girkin in the afternoon.

May 29, 1876

Sunday I attended Meeting in the afternoon & Pratt preached
6 1/2 minutes to a large assembly of Gentile, from the Psalms
of David & gather ye my saints, who have made a Covenant with
me by sacrifice. I attended the inward Meeting
29 Bulah was very sick to day I went to the farm
30 I returned to the City

31 we had another Cold Snow Storm this morning I
wrote a letter to Wilford I went to the Endowment House we
Baptized & Confirmed for the dead 164. W Woodruff sealed 45 couples
I went to the field & spent the day.

2. I spent the day weeding wheat at the farm

3. I spent this day weeding wheat

4. Sunday I was unwell I did not attend Meeting I met with
My Quorum in the Evening for prayer

5 & 6. I spent the time on the farm weeding wheat

7. I spent the time in the Endowment House we Baptized 376
for the dead W Woodruff sealed 91. Couples for the dead 57
- Smith sealed 10 Couples

June 4, 1876

In Company with John Taylor O. Pratt & Bishop E. Hunter
I went to Provo in a train of 9 Cars containing some
600. Old folks on an excursion on our arrival at
Provo Carriage and waggon were in waiting and
took us to the Graved Park where we took our pick-
nick and while there we Blessed old Father Samuel
Vincent 101. years old & his wife 99. years old and
Vienna Nagves near 90 years old all three of them mod-
erately. I Taylor O Pratt & W Woodruff Blessed them

June 4. 1876

we returned to the Cars + arrived at Salt Lake City at 7 o'clock, all passed off well & no accident during 100 Miles
9. I wrote 2 letters to F. Snow & J. F. Richards + Ensign Slack

10. I took my team 75 sheep + Boys + went to Fort Harrison with them + spent the time night at Ensign's brookings 20 M

11. Sunday I preached at Fort Harrison in the afternoon

12. I returned to Salt Lake City 20 M.

13. I spent the day at the farm

14. I spent the day at the Endowment House was baptised 63 1/2 for the dead W. Woodruff sealed 144 people for the dead the greatest number I ever sealed in one day in my life, Joseph F. Smith sealed 27 couples total 172 except it made me nearly sick

15. 16. 17. I spent the time watering wheat + hoeing

18. Sunday I spent the day preparing packages for prisoners

19. I spent the day preparing packages for prisoners

20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

June 20. 1876 Glory Hallalolah for this days for in spite of the Devil through the blessing of God I have had the privilege this day of going into the Endowment House and with my family have been baptised for (843) Eight Hundred and Seventy Two of my dead relatives + friends as follows My oldest Brother Hyrum Woodruff was baptised for 120 of the Woodruff Family + Wilford Woodruff was baptised for 132 1/2

June 20. 1846

of the Woodcroft family Bolah Auguste Woodcroft
Beattie was baptized for 29. Dead friends to the
M-M Wilford Woodcroft Jr was baptized
for 153. x 1847. Brigham II, Woodcroft was baptized
for 153. + David P Woodcroft was baptized for
305 persons the most any one person was ever
baptized for in one day in this Church & Kingdom.
Sister Sarah B Fob was baptized for 21. persons.
Total Baptized for + Confirmed for the dead this
20 day of June (949) Nine Hundred + Forty nine
I felt to rejoice that after forty three years laboring
in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints that
I had the privilege of going into a Baptismal font
with my Eldest Brother Azmon Woodcroft and my
Children to redeem our dead.

June 21. I attended the funeral of Levi Richards at the
ward School House Joseph W. Faragott
w Woodcroft + John Taylor spoke. Then went to
the Endowment House + there was Baptized 1000
+ Woodcroft sealed 145 couples for the dead + J F Smith
36 couples I am very much distressed in my lungs before
I closed.

22nd I went into the Endowment House with my family
and others + we were baptized for our dead friends for
924. Nine hundred + Twenty four mostly for the Hart
Family + Carters & Fellows Azmon Woodcroft for 103
Wilford Woodcroft for 110. Ezra Carter for 46. Matthias Fob
Cowley 130. Bolah A Woodcroft Beattie 123.

June 22

- Emma Smith Woodruff for 62, Emma M-
Woodruff 106. Sarah B Foss for 21, Sarah Eliza
Foss 33. Rhoda H Richards 25, Elizabeth Pinner
Ida Foss Woolly 93, + Sarah Elizabeth Richards 33
+ them returned home and went to the field & bush
I healed 2 dead women to my brother Asa
Woodruff Harriet Cole & Lydia Ann Wheeler
Also Elizabeth Hart to W. H. man Stanley
Spencer H B Smith done all the baptizing during the
two days Yaho
23 I spent the day home choreing and went to the field in the
evening I drew \$400. of San scrip for Det & all society
24 I spent the day at the farm & returned home in the evening
Miss David Anglin & John Richie returned from
the canyon & brought 34 Horse logs with them
25 ^{Sunday} I received a letter from John Hill & wrote one
in return I spent the day at home
26, 000 I exchanged Territorial scrip for currency to pay
the interest on A. H. Rockwoods Note \$3250
27. In company with my sons Wilford & David & Emil,
& four children we left S. L. City for Randolph we
crossed the Mountains to Peracross & spent the night 30 M
28. we travelled to ^{to Echo} ~~to each~~ & onto a spring & camp 30 M
29. we moved to wasatch & onto a spring & camp 30 M
30. we went to Woodruff put a few salmon fish in the
creek then went to Randolph put a few salmon fish in
Big Creek & spent the night with my family there
I paid brother Peterson \$12, which settled my debt with him
30 off

July 1, 1876

1. I left Randolph & crossed the mountain to Lake Town & stayed
with Bro. Oglet 25. Bro. Oglet of wheel of Mr. Westerman drove to Ben
Cooks got into a mud hole had the waggon to unload got out
+ loaded up & drove to Bro. Cooks Mill & spent the night 35th
2. Sunday I started in the morning to go to Lake Town to attend
a meeting with Bro. Lewis & Brandy & the people got one
mile broke down one waggon wheel had to carry it back
to Bro. Cooks & took nearly all day to mend it up we
then drove to Lake Town but did not see Bro. Lewis

Bro. I spent the night with Mr. Westerman 17th

3. we crossed the mountain to Randolph & spent the night there

4. Monday the Anniversary I spent the day fishing caught a few
trout but not enough to pay for my livers

5. I spent the day doing business in the town

6. I spent the day fishing on the South Branch of Otter Creek
caught about 50 trout I held a meeting in the evening got
about one hour

7. I left Randolph with Jesse Moses & drove to Wasatch in
a cold rain storm to Wasatch & spent the night with Mr. Bowler 35th

8. we drove to day to Silver Creek & Camped 46th

9. Sunday we drove to the farm & spent the night 30th

10. I drove Hay to my stack yard in the city

11, 12, 13, 14, & 15. I spent the week hoeing corn & watering

16. Sunday in company with Mrs. Woodruff I went to Provo to
attend meeting Mrs. Woodruff returned at 2 o'clock train & atten-
ded the meeting through the day Bro. Jesse A. Smith, John Taylor &
Joseph F. Smith spoke in the forenoon & W. Woodruff & John Taylor
in the afternoon I spent the night at Mr. Smith

July 17. 1876

We were visited at Br. Smiths in the morning by Tabby and a number of his band wanted floor & roof we returned to Salt Lake City in the evening 100 M

18. D - I had a severe attack this morning of the Cholera - Marbus I was taken purging & vomiting accompanied with a hard chill I was in great pain & suffered much Br. Dams & the Finnen called in anointed me with Oil & laid hands upon me I was soon relieved of pain but very weak was confined to my bed through the day


19. I was very weak to day but able to sit up

20. I am better to day but still weak

21. I received a letter to day from John Hill of Iowa containing a draft of \$200. for Tithing which I have this day paid to B. H. Hunt and received the receipt for the same which I have sent to Brother Hill & reply in a letter which I have written that Brigham is getting what to day but ~~out~~ of Barley yesterday I have written 3 letters to day to Mrs Howell, Hill, & Willard Carroll


22. I spent the day at home

23. Sunday I attended the funeral of Enoch Reese Orson

 I preached his funeral sermon also spoke in the Tabernacle an hour in the afternoon I attended meeting there and the Prayer Circle in the evening I Baptized Clarry Woodruff being 9 years old this day

24. I spent the day at home

25. I spent the day in the garden & night at the field

26.  I went to the Endowment House & had 40 dead persons

July 26 1876

sealed to me Joseph F Smith sealed 11. J D H Wells sealed 29. parson
to me also 22. to Otten parson total 51. W Woodcraft sealed to parson
24. I run the reaping machine to day and command Gotiz Barclay
24. I got 2 acres of Barley & 2 of wheat to day
29. I set up my grain to day & got some wheat
30. Sunday I spent the day at home
31. I got wheat with a reaper all day
Aug 1. I finished getting wheat on the farm to day
2. I spent most of the day in the Endowment House we kept it
436. J D H Wells sealed 33 couples & W Woodcraft 48. couples to the
4. & 5. I spent the time on the farm weeding potatoes & in my leisure
moments of late I have read the life of Daniel Boone the great explorer
& pioneer of Kentucky and afterwards early settler of Louisiana
and it is very strange that Kentucky should have ejected him out
of his land & home after taking the Country & fighting Indians to pay
Also the fact in Louisiana that the Spanish Government gave him
was taken from him by Congress and he never had any land given
him until he was about 80 years old and a short time before his
death his life was a remarkable one He lived 3 Months in the wilderness
of Kentucky 500 miles from any white man without bread sugar
or salt in a camp surrounded with Indians and was taken
twice a prisoner by them & escaped Built a fort gathered his family
and white Emigrants to it & maintained it through many years
of Indian wars & was then deprived of his home by Sawyers
and Land speculators
Aug 6. Sunday I wrote a letter to Susan I attended meeting at
the Tabernacle in the afternoon O Pratt preached on the fulfillment of Prophecy in
these valleys of the Mountains one hour & 30 M. I met my Quorum prayer

Aug 7. 1876

- 7th & 8th I spent the time on the farm working
- Aug 9. I spent the time in the Endowment House we Baptised some 500.
persons for the dead W Woodruff sealed 33 for the dead & J H. Wells 13
- 10th & 11th I spent the time working
- 12th I finished bottling wheat to day I bound most of the day
13. Sunday I visited Br Turnbow & administered to him & attended
Meeting at the Tabernacle A returned Missionary spoke a short
time W Woodruff followed him & spoke one hour upon the gospel
14. 15 I spent the time on the farm digging & sowing for grain
16. I spent the day in the Endowment House we Baptised 402.
& J H Wells sealed 4 couples & W Woodruff 33 couples
- 17 18th & 19. I spent the time working on the farm
20. I met with my Prayer Circle at noon attended all day
Sunday in the Tabernacle in the afternoon Nathaniel Pratt
spoke a short time followed by Orson Pratt who spoke one
hour on the first Principles of the gospel I had 2 letters for
Will & Betsy & Sister Doll
- 21 & 22 I spent the time at the farm Brother Clark commenced laying
sillars wall on the 21.
- 23rd I attended the funeral of Sister Nork & spoke about one hour
- 24, 25 & 26. I spent the time on the farm at work
27. Sunday I met with my prayer Circle and attended all day
in the Tabernacle in the afternoon
28. 29 I spent the time on the farm
- 30 I spent the time in the Endowment House we baptised 319
W Woodruff sealed 60 couples for the dead
- 31 I spent the time at the farm
- Sept. 1. I spent the time on the farm

Sept 24 1846

1 I went to Farmington & met with D Taylor & D F Smith at
the grove for a two days meeting at 10 o'clock Meeting opened
by prayer by Jacob Miller H S Eldridge spoke 20 minutes
Jacob Miller spoke 13. M. & W Woodruff spoke 3 1/2 Minutes
Afternoon A Call prayed & D Taylor spoke 6 1/2 Minutes
D F Smith 5 1/2 M

2 3d Sept Sunday Met at 10 o'clock C W Layton Prayed
Brother Fowler spoke 25 M Orson Pratt 3 1/2 W Woodruff 11,
C W Layton 4 M. Anson Call 7. Afternoon H S Eldridge pray
ed H Sharp spoke 20. M J F Smith 30, D Taylor 3 1/2
Bishop Hays 15. Bishop Smith of Canterbury 10 Minutes
at the close of the meeting we returned to Salt Lake City 36 mi
3 4 & 5 I spent the time on the farm

6 I spent the day in the Endowment House we Baptized 692
D H Wells sealed 7 1/2 Coople & W Woodruff 7 1/2 Coople ¹⁵⁴
7 I went to Ogden with D Taylor & G G Cannon and
listened to a conversation between President Franklin
D Richards & Bishop Loren Farr concerning the difficulties
they had in that word Brother Farr being in opposition to
Brother Richards, we settled it as well as we could &
returned home 70 M

8 & 9 I spent the time getting up my corn

10 Sunday I met with my Circle at a well attended
Meeting in the Tabernacle George Teasdale Prayed & O Pratt
spoke 50 Minutes & G G Cannon 30. M I met with the Circle
for Prayer at 4 o'clock in the ward in evening G G C & W Woodruff

11 & 12 I spent the time on the farm

13 I spent the day in Endowment House 494 People D F Smith sealed 51 C
W Woodruff sealed 35 Coople

Sept 14. 1876

14 15 & 16 I was at work on the farm

17 Sunday I met with my Circle at Noon & attended in the Tabernacle G. Q. Cannon spoke 64 minutes followed by President Brigham Young who spoke in power 40 minutes said there was but two roads one to Exaltation & glory Y & Q and the other to condemnation & final destruction until the wicked would finally be desolved back into their Native Element & they be known no more forever the Twelve met for Prayer

17 to 23 I & J received 2 letters & wrote I spent the week on the farm mostly

24 Sunday I met with my Circle at Noon attended Meeting in the Tabernacle John Taylor spoke one hour & 20 minutes I met with the Twelve for Prayer at home then called upon President Young at his office & conversed upon many subjects I went to the 14 ward and spoke about one hour

25 I & J wrote 2 letters to Ezra Clark & Sarah Woodruff and went to the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 43. I & H Wells sealed 20 Couples & Wm Woodruff 33, we spent the evening at President Young's office and conversed upon many things

26 I spent the day at the farm preparing for threshing

27 I had my grain thrashed to day I had 502 bush of wheat & Barley it was a hard days work for me I put my grain into my new Grainary which I had just built

28 & 29 I spent the time in cleaning up my straw stack & chaff piles I mowed my Acora patch

Sept 30. 1876

My team was breaking up a piece of Barley Ground
I carried up to the Livery Office my tithing wheat & Barley
at night

Oct 1. Sunday I received a letter from David Waller
my Wagon Circle at noon and the Tscharnade mail
I & Wey Prayed & W Woodroff spoke one hour
and Brother Nicholson 20 M. I met with the Ladies for
Prayer and spent the evening at my home in company
with Edward Tollage and Mr Grandle concerning the
Publication of the Book Entitled Truth and its friends
which is on the way here and they are expecting to
Publish the next Book Entitled The Woman of Ukkah
than the Acts of the Apostles of the first Dispensation
than perhaps the History of Joseph Smith

2nd I wrote 2 letters to Phoebe & David and went to the field

3rd I spent the day on the farm

4th I spent the day in the Endowment House we Baptized & Confirmed
693 for the dead D H Wells sealed 63 Couples for the Dead W F Smith
sealed 6 H. & W Woodroff 57. Total 184.

Oct 5 I spent a part of the day in the Endowment House
W F Smith sealed 5 H Couples & W Woodroff 29 I attended a
Meeting of the Stock Holders of J. C. M. J. in the afternoon
and heard a report of the same.

Oct 6. 1876 Conference met in the New Tabernacle at 10 o'clock
The first Presidency & 10 of the Twelve were present O Hye
and A Carrington ~~Preses~~ Absent Conference opened by
Prayer by D H Wells He also Addressed the Assembly 52 M
W Woodroff then bore Testimony for 30 minutes


Oct 6. 1876

Afternoon Prayer by B. Taylor Lorenzo Snow spoke
35 Minutes C. B. Rich 24. F. D. Richards 17. M. B. Smith 10.
Oct 7. Prayer by C. & Q. Cannon Presented the names of
Missionaries John Taylor spoke 60 Minutes more mission-
aries presented Afternoon C. & Q. Cannon presented more
missionaries and then the Authorities of the Church and
John W. Hooy was this day presented for the first time
as President Hooy's first Counsellor Joseph F. Smith
spoke 51 Minutes



Oct 8. Sunday Conference opened at 10 o'clock Orson Hyde
Prayed Orson Pratt spoke 54 Minutes C. W. Rouse 21.
Afternoon President Taylor spoke 63 Minutes in the power
of God in the midst of his sermon My Grand Son
D. Milford Beattie was kicked in the head by a horse
a hole got in the head above the Temple. He was called out
of Meeting in the midst of the sermon to attend to the boy
and did not hear the middle of it. When I arrived at
the House I found the Mother of Milford My Daughter
Bulah had fainted away and the boy in the arms of his
Grand Mother we laid hands upon both of them &
Bulah soon recovered & the Boy was soon running around
I returned to the Meeting House and heard the last of the
sermon by C. Cannon spoke 15 Minutes President
Taylor told why God Blessed Jacob above Esau He
said that Jacob should have been the first Born but
Esau took hold of the heel of Jacob & held him back
and the Blessing belonged to Jacob At the Close of the
Conference it was adjourned till the day of April next to be held
in the Temple at St. George




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April 9. 1976

at the close of the meeting the Twelve met for Prayer
we also met at the old Tabernacle at 6 30 into evening at
a Priesthood meeting where a report was given of all the
Governors of the Priesthood concerning what they had done
for the building of the Temple this season.

9.  It spent the whole of the day in seeing apart the Missionaries
near 100 were set apart to go on missions mostly to the United States
some to Europe & some to the Lamanites, to wait to the field at night

10. It spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments
to 94 persons the most ever given in the Endowment House
in one day except upon one occasion it was said that there
was 93 given in one day. D H Wells sealed 41. Coople & W-
Woodroff 17. Coople this week winds up the labor in the
Endowment House unless the President extends it next
week

11. Oct 11 76   It spent this day in the Endowment House
Brother Samuel H. B. Smith Baptized this day 1207 persons
1207 times for the dead, the most ever Baptized in this
last dispensation in one day by one man, and probably
the most ever Baptized since the world began in one day
by one man. Daniel H. Wells sealed for the Dead 102
Coople & Wilford Woodroff 109 Coople Total 210 sealing

Oct 12.    It also spent this day in the Endow-
ment House we Baptized 603. And Daniel H. Wells
sealed at the altar 175 Coople mostly for the dead and
Wilford Woodroff sealed at the altar for the Dead 125 Coople
Total sealed at the Altar 300. Coople in one day the most
sealing ever performed in one day by two men in this
dispensation, if not during the age of the world

Oct 13. 1796

I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 64 persons. D. H. Wells sealed 44 persons & W. Woodruff 20.

14. I spent the day at the farm D. H. Wells & J. F. Smith sealed over 200 sealings.

15. Sunday I met with my Prayers Circle and attended meeting in the Tabernacle Eldon John Taylor spoke.

16. I spent the day at the farm and built a Corncrib 16 feet long 6 feet 6 inches wide & 7 feet high set on 4 posts on 4 inverted tin pans.

17. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments to 42. D. H. Wells sealed 25 and W. Woodruff 69.

Oct 18. I spent the day in the Endowment House Patter S. H. B. Smith Baptized 1119. D. H. Wells sealed 94 Couple for the Dead W. Woodruff 46 G. Q. Cannon 53 Total sealed 233 Couple 16 of which were sealed to W. Woodruff.

19. I received 2 letters from Wilford & Sarah I spent the day in the Endowment House we Baptized 1300. W. Woodruff sealed 74 and my lungs entirely gave out and I had to leave the House & D. H. Wells sealed 150. & Joseph F. Smith sealed 35 Total sealed 250.

20. I wrote 2 letters to Wilford & Sarah. It has been raining for a week a cold rain & is continuing today.

21. I spent the day in labor.

22. Sunday I was unwell today did not attend meeting I met with my Quorum in the Evening 12 G. Q. Cannon preached at the Tabernacle.

23 to 28 I spent this week on the farm Digging Potatoes &c.

Oct 29 1876

1 Sunday I met with my Prayer Circle at Noon attended
Meeting into Tabernacle in the afternoon at 4 o'clock Prayed
+ Elden Orson Pratt spoke 62 minutes the Presidency and
Twelve met for Prayer. we then spent an hour in prayer
out doors office conversing with him upon various subjects
among which was the Priesthood and the decision was as
follows the first Presidency Preside over the whole Church
in all the world The Twelve Apostles hold the same keys and
authority to preside over the whole Church in all the world
in the absence of the first Presidency The seventy are special
Messengers to preach the Gospel & hold off the Kingdom of God
in all the world under the direction of the Twelve & the priests
in the absence of the first Presidency & Twelve A Patriarch
may also be ordained to be A Patriarch to the whole Church
A Presiding Bishop may also be ordained to preside over
the lesser Priesthood & Bishopric in all the world But
all other Presidencies are local and belong to the several
States of Zion A Presiding High Priest Presides over
the High Priests of that State of Zion in which he resides
An Elder Presides over 96 Elders A Priest over 48
Priests A Teacher over 24 Teachers A Deacon over
12 Deacons and all are local officers.

10 Oct 30 I wrote 2 letters to Sarah & David I spent the day
in the vineyard & in the City

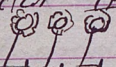
31 I spent the day drawing Barley to Market
Nov 1 1876 In company with President Wm & Eliza
B. Wm Dr J C Angell & others we took Cars South to go
to St George we were accompanied by M. H. Wall & the Judge

Nov 1. 1876

- and many others who accompanied us to Rock etc
Terminus of the Southern Mail Road. On our arrival there
we took Carriages which were taken down on the cars
there were four Carriages in all + one baggage wagon
1. Carriage Presid^t Wm Amelia + Daughter Mirabel 24
1 Daughter of President Gay + one of President Joseph
34 Carriage of G. Cannon wife + Son. 4. Carriage
B. F. W. Woodruff J. Q. Angel + Howard Fy.
we drove to Naphis + held a Meeting of G. Cannon
B. Fy W. + Woodruff spoke I spent the night at the
House of Widow Oakay distance of the day 90 Miles
25 We drove to Sipac and held a Meeting of G. Cannon
Woodruff + B. Fy W. spoke I spent with Thomas
Wates we held a Meeting of G. Cannon W. Woodruff
+ B. Fy W. spoke to the people distance of the day 40 M
34 We drove to Filmore + held a Meeting in the School House
of G. Cannon W. Woodruff + B. Fy W. spoke I spent the
night with Chandler Holbrook distance - 25 M.
4. rode to Corn Creek and spent the night at 35 M
5. rode to Beaver 36 Miles held a Meeting of G. Cannon
and W. Woodruff spoke I spent the night with Mr. Copeland
He was a few months since crushed into a space 4 inches thin
a two ton Iron Boiler fell onto him he lying on his face
on a stick of timber only 4 inches between the timber +
the boiler. Hands were laid upon him and he was saved
by Miracles
6. we rode to Barabwan spent the night - with Br. W. -
we held a Meeting W. Woodruff G. Cannon + B. Fy W. spoke 35

Nov 17. 1876

7. To day is the Election throughout the United States for a President as well as an Election throughout Utah for a Delegate to Congress George G Cannon is our Candidate & will be elected. we rode to Cedar City 20. I spent the night with Richard R Birchbeck we held a Meeting at the Meeting House at 3 o'clock W Woodruff spoke 30 M. President B. Hooy spoke 4h Minutes He told the people to make all they wanted to use & not buy anything and unite together according to the Law of God & G. Cannon spoke 30 M.

8. we rode to Balview and spent the night at Jacob Gates. we had a rough road through the Canyon over the way. 35 M. we rode to Leeds Called upon Solomon Angel who was not well we then went to Washington stopped at the Cotton factory then rode to St George Washington. Here we had a view of the Temple of our God Erected in St George which was a glorious sight - we drove to the residence of President Hooy and took our supper we then went to the Church Hotel or Boarding House kept by A F Mc Donald & took up our abode there for the present but spent the evening with President Hooy. dispane of the day 27th 10.  In company with President Hooy & Cannon R. Hooy Jr. I visited the Temple and went through every part of it from the Baptismal font to the Basement to the top of the roof and it was a glorious sight the power of God rested upon us the Temple is nearly finished and will soon be ready for dedication

Nov 10. 1876

The Temple in St George is 143 feet long 43 feet wide 44 feet high to the square and is as white as snow both inside and out and is a beautiful contrast with the red appearance of the surrounding country. The stands at the Melchizedek and Aaronic Priesthoods were plain but very beautiful. The following are the letters to be placed upon the East Stand

P. M. ~~PH~~ President of the Melchizedek Priesthood

P. S. B. President of the Stake of Zion

P. H. P. Q. President of the High Priest Quorum

P. E. Q. President of the Elders Quorum

Letters upon the West Stand are

P. A. P. President of the Aaronic Priesthood

P. D. Q. President of the Priest Quorum

P. T. Q. President of the Teachers Quorum

P. D. Q. President of the Deacons Quorum

After passing over the House we returned to Carabody

The main Hall of the Temple is 99 feet long 78 wide

11. I wrote 4 letters to W. H. Emma Sarah & Delight

11. I met in the Tabernacle for a 2 days Meeting Nov

J. D. S. McAllister spoke 5 Minutes & Q Cannon 24

W. Woodroff 40 M. E. Snow 5 M. Afternoon Bp

B. R. Wolfensheier spoke 54. B. Woy 33

12. Sunday I attended the Meeting in the Tabernacle

Q Cannon spoke one Hour & 27. Minutes

Afternoon J. D. S. McAllister prayed J. O'Connell spoke 10 M

B. Woy 35 M. W. Woodroff 30 & President Woy 64 minutes

Nov 13. 1976

12th I received 1 letter from Sarah & wrote one to Wilford & Emily I went down to the Temple with Ben Angol and looked over the rooms to see how we would organized to prepare for Endowment I wrote the Com-mony for assigned Br McAllister in doing it for the work in the Temple I spent the evening in company with President Young

14th I wrote 4 letters to Phoebe Woodruff, Phoebe A Snow, Susan Osholes & Lorenzo Snow I visited the Temple with President ~~Young~~ and we decided how to arrange the rooms for Endowment I spent the evening at Preside Young House

15th I wrote 3 letters to W. H. Wells, Phoebe & David

16th I spent the day in writing on the woodruff genealogy

17th I spent a part of the day in writing I visited the Temple ground with President Young to arrange about the water tank for use in the Temple B. ~~Young~~ and myself rode around the farm land we saw many quails & B. ~~Young~~ killed one wild California Quail I spent the evening with President Young 10 AM

18th I spent the time on my genealogy I rode on the afternoon of the 18th around the farm land 10 AM

19th Sunday in company with B. ~~Young~~, Alexander J. McDonald & E. J. Eyring we rode to Santa Clara & held 2 meetings. B. ~~Young~~ spoke 34 minutes Br McDonald spoke 30 minutes Afternoon W. Woodruff spoke one hour Br Eyring spoke 15 minutes in German we then rode home & I attended meeting in the ward in the evening & spoke 45 minutes followed by Miles P. Romney

Nov 20. 1876

20 to 24. ~~La La~~ I spent this week and most of the time since I have been in St George in preparing the names of the Hart family for sealing in the Temple when I have an opportunity, also the Woodruff family I have 360 sealing for the Hart family, and a good many for the Woodruffs. 25th I received 5 letters from Phoebe Emma Nelly Asah and Owen & I wrote 5 letters to Phoebe Emma Nelly Asah & Clarrie & Owen

26 Sunday in Company with Brigham & St Alexander Findlay McDonald to Washington to attend a Meeting we met in the Female Relief Society House at 11 o'clock B. Key or spoke 45 Minuts Miles & Pomroy 10 Minuts Gracoe Roman Snow 3 Minuts. I took dinner with Brigham & Jonas Afternoon W. Woodruff spoke 55 Minuts Br. McDonald spoke 45 Minuts we then returned home dispane 10 miles. Br. H. Balch arrived on the 24 and took up his abode in room.

27th I wrote 3 letters to Lorenzo Snow Balah Woodruff and Agnes Woodruff. I spent the day in writing & spent the evening at President Young's

28th I wrote a letter to Bishop Edward Hunter and spent the day in writing

29. I spent the day in writing the History of Mrs Phoebe Woodruff which she wanted for publication in the History of the Women of Utah

30. In Company with P. Key & A. McDonald I rode to Washington and held 2 meetings I spent the day in writing Mrs Woodruff's History & synopsis of her life In the evening I visited President Brigham & found him sick with with a fever I laid hands upon him & ralphed his fever,

Dec 1. 1876

I attended a party of the Sunday school Children in the ward
of St George after partaking of a lunch with the Children at school
in company with Dr. D. J. McAllister I went on top of the
sugar loaf Sand rock North of the City some 500 feet above
the City on this rock we have a view of the surrounding country
and Temple & City of St George it is a grand scenery there is a
swing erected in a large cave which we visited & swung on it
on our return by invitation I visited Br. Doufours family
and took supper with them

2^d Dec 1st I received 2 letters from A P Rockwood & son David
and wrote one letter to David

3 Sunday 1st Dec I received a letter from Lorenzo Snow containing
one to President Felt I also mailed 4 pages more of Mrs
Woodruffs History to her making 16 pages in all up to 1843. I
also wrote a letter to Mrs Woodruff and to Bishop James and
one to Milo Fredman I laid hands upon Sister Jackson on the
4th I spent a part of the day writing I rode with B. F. Felt
some 10 miles along the Santa Clara fields. 10th

5th Dec I wrote a letter to Phoebe and her the last sheet of
her History total 18 pages

6th & 7th I spent the time in writing Sister Jackson died on the 7th
and was buried on the 9th I received 4 letters from Emma & B. Felt

8th In company with B. Felt & E. Snow & Miles P. Barney
we rode to Pine valley over a very rough road 35 M
we stayed in the Haunting House for a two days, meeting at 10 o'clock
was snow piled & crusts snow spoke 4 minutes B. Felt 20 M
W. Woodruff 44. Minutes Afternoon Prayer by B. Felt. M. P. Barney
spoke 35 M. W. Woodruff 36. E. Snow 45. Spent the night with Harrison
Not 1898

Dec 10. 1876

Afternoon

Sunday Met at 10 o'clock B. F. Foy spoke 50. C. Snow spoke 1 hour 7 min
W. Woodroff spoke 35 min. At the close of the Meeting we drove
to Solon Fosters and spent the night 10 M

11. On our return to the City we found President Foy very poorly,
with Rheumatic fever the pain in his face was so great he could
not hardly touch things to the floor we administered to him by the
laying on of hands we consecrated 2 bottles of Oil we spent the evening
with him & received two letters from Br. Wm. an Emma & 2 from
Nelly and Asahel

Disseminated 25th

12. President Foy is some better this morning I went to the Temple with
B. Foy, A. H. Malnight & J. O. Angel & J. J. McMillan and made
still further arrangements to prepare for Endowment

13. I received 4 letters from Emma Asahel Nelly & Sarah I wrote to tell
them to please Emma Nelly Asahel & Harry & Owen

13. I wrote 2 letters to Sarah and Emeline Woodroff
I went through the Temple today to locate the stones and length of pipe rising
over the monument decided upon

14. I wrote 3 letters today to A. P. Beckwood to Wilford & Botch

15. I spent the day in reading Livingstone's travels in Africa up
to the time of his death and to the final resting place of his body in
the West Minster Abbey in London This history was quite interesting

16. Drove to Harrisburgh and held a meeting with the Society started
with Br. Daily Mat in the evening Prayer by W. Woodroff B. F. Foy spoke
30 min. J. O. Angel 10 min. W. Woodroff 45 min. I spent the night
with Br. McMillan

Disseminated 17th

17. Sunday we drove 3 miles to Leech and held a meeting at
Br. Alma Angels home at 10 o'clock This Sabbath is surrounded
with a great military camp of Gauntlets enough to overwhelm the

Dec 17, 1846

Sunday Meeting opened by Prayer by Br G Morgan B. Fugle spoke
44 M. J O Angel & W Woodruff 30 M. It then rode with Br
Hogan to Toharville held a meeting in the meeting house woodruff
spoke to the people 45 Minutes then the meeting was dismissed It spent the
evening in conversation with the Brethren & visiting John M High
He was 72 yrs old & in poor health It spent the night with Bishop
Bringham

Distance 6 Miles

18th Dec It rode over to Leach & Br Brigham Fugle had gone to Bolivar
to meet his wife Elizabeth & Fenton Fugle and he arrived with him
at 11 o'clock Br C H Wilken brought him down & some cloth for the
Temple It rode with him to Harrisburg He brought me 5 letters from
D H Wells, Phoebe Woodruff, J W Woodruff, Polah A Pratt &
Ella Pratt Elder Erastus Snow arrived & we held a Priesthood
Meeting and we all spoke our factors, & advised the people not
to mingle with the Miners nor unite with them in dancing parties
and to sell their wine by the barrel to the Miners & not retail it we
gave advice upon many things at the close of the meeting we drove to St
George It rode with Br Wilken

Distance 30 Miles

19th Dec It went to the Temple arranged about Stoves It wrote
4 letters to Phoebe Polah Brigham & David It spent the evening
President Fugle set apart a son of David Johnson to a
Mission to Argentina

20th Dec It received 2 letters from Emma & Velly It wrote
to Emma & Velly & Rachel & Clarissa It went to the Temple to make
arrange with about the curtains

21, 22, 23 It spent most of the time in the Temple with the sisters in preparing
carpets &c for the Temple It laid hands upon 3 sick

24th Sunday It rode with the Saints into Tabernacle at 2 o'clock

Dec 24. 1976

A H Bolairigh Preighed & Snow spoke 34 minutes Brotha Wilekin 20 min
B Gogott spoke 12 minutes Woodward 20. All attended a funeral
of a young sister by the name of Foremaster she died in Child Birth
& Snow Spoke & Woodward the Corps were shown to the people
with the baken in an urn & attended an evening meeting with
Br McFondle in the 3d ward & J McAllister spoke
Woodward spoke & then gave his experience on his first mission
25 Christmas I went to the Temple 40 women were sewing
carpets and all the men were at work & Maria Hardy worked
at the Bay saw till 9 o'clock at night to get through so the the organ
might be moved into the Temple for dedication President Hy
rode to the Temple the first time he had been out for 3 weeks
He has been laid up go to sick with inflammation & Rheumatism
in his feet

26 A Hy & Br William & myself went out to Santa Clara
to get some quarts for President Hy to eat we got him 27

27, 28, 29, 30. I spent the time mostly at the Temple on the 30. in company with
Br Wilekin & Randleton I rode among the Clarrie fields and got 10 quarts

31. Sunday I attended the Meeting in the Tabernacle we partook of the
Sacrament I spoke a few moments as did Erastus Snow the rest
of the day I spent in writing

^{over} I received 2 letters from Phoebe and Brigham I took over
my Journals at the End of this year and recorded a synopsis of
the same on a following page

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A Synopsis of my travels and labors in 1876

I Traveled 1731 Miles 1731 Miles

I Held 77 Meetings 77 Meetings

I Preached 40 Discourses 40 Discourses

I Attended 2 General Conferences 2 Conferences

I Preached 9 General Discourses 9 General Discourses

I met with the Presidencies and Synods in Prayer Circles 17 times

I met with my own Prayer Circle 14 times, 14 Prayers

I Dedicated the J. C. M. J. Store March 31, 1876

I dedicated the Mill Creek ward meeting house May 21, 1876

I attended the Ogden dedication of the Female Relief Store April 14, 1876

I spent 29 days in the Endowment House and Endowment

was present at the Baptizing & Anointing for the dead 11705

W. H. Wells sealed 1044 people of Smith 366, & Cannon 578

W. Woodcock sealed 1544 people for the dead 1544 sealed

Had 40 dead persons sealed to W. Woodcock 40 sealed to W.

Administered to 14 sick by the laying on of hands 14 sick

W. Woodcock and family baptized for ¹⁴³² ~~1432~~ dead friends,

W. Woodcock baptized for 244 persons, June 20 & 22.

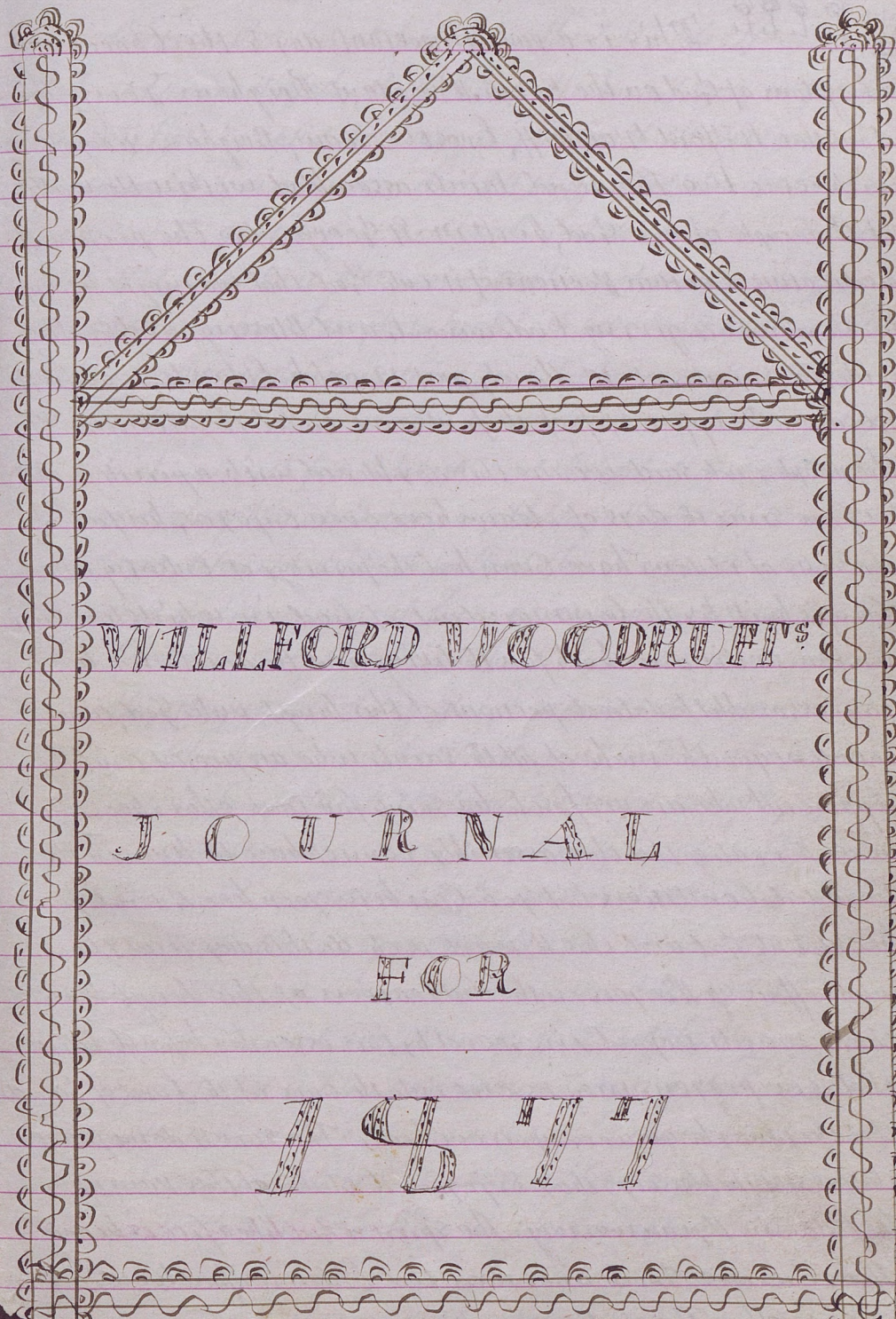
I wrote 96 Letters. Received 92 Letters

I Attended 2 General Conferences and visited 2 Sevens

I set apart 5 Missionaries ^{Assisted in 15 cities} I attended 40 day Lectures

Baptized Mr. Daughter Carrie & David Tilley of 240.

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This is a very important day to the Church and Kingdom of God on the Earth. President Brigham Young, The Apostles Wilford Woodruff, Erastus Snow, Brigham Young Jr with some two thousand Saints assembled within the walls of the Temple of our God, built in St George, for the purpose of dedicating certain portions of it unto God that we might be prepared to command giving Endowments and Blessings and sealing unto the Saints. at 30 minutes past 12 o'clock Eldon W. Woodruff stood on the upper steps of the font and called the attention of the people and said we are this day blessed with a privilege that has few since the days of Adam have even enjoyed, has few of the sons of Adam have even had the privilege of entering into a Temple built by the Commandment of God in which to administer ordinances both for the living and the dead. We have now assembled to dedicate portions of this Temple unto God, and we have a request to make of all the Saints who are present and we suppose all who are profess to be Saints for none other should be here. We realize that this assembly cannot bow its knees in that crowded condition but you can bow your heads, and your hearts unto God and this we want you to do this day and those who offer up Prayers in the dedication of this Temple must have their words repeated in secret by this assembly before the Lord that our prayers may ascend into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth that they may be answered upon our heads. The Saints do not realize they should the blessings they enjoy, as the cloths of the room are. The following Hymn was sung The spirit of God like a fire is burning then Erastus Snow announced that Eldon Wilford Woodruff would offer the dedication Prayer.

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The dedication Prayer of Eldon Wilford Woodruff

O God our Heavenly Father, the Father of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
Thou who hast created the Heavens the Earth the Seas and the
fountains of living waters and all things that dwell therein
except of the goodness of our hearts and the thanksgiving of thy
people that Thou hast preserved ~~the~~ lives of thy people to again
enter into another Temple which hath been built by thy saints
in these valleys of the mountains in which to organize the Holy
Priesthood and to administer the ordinances of the gospel of
the Son of God both for the living and the dead. O our God worthy
sons and daughters have assembled together in the name of thy
Son Jesus Christ within the walls of this Temple this day for the
purpose of dedicating and consecrating a portion of this house
unto the Lord our God that it may be Holy and acceptable in thy
sight. May the prayers of thy people ascend into thine ears O
Lord, and be heard and answered upon their heads. We now
dedicate this Temple block the land the water and the sanctuary
and all appertaining thereto that it may be Holy in thy sight
we dedicate and consecrate the foundation upon which this
Temple stands that it may be Holy unto the Lord our God. This
foundation has been created through much labor and diligence
of thy servants, and we pray O God that thy blessing may
rest upon it that it may remain as firm as the foundation of
the Everlasting Hills that it may not be moved to the injury
of this Temple which is built upon its foundation. We dedicate
the outer walls of this Temple unto thy name O Lord that they may
be Holy and all the materials of which they are composed the
rock, the mortar, the sand, the lime, the plastering inside and out

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and every material that is used in their construction that
it may be sanctified unto the Lord. we dedicate all the windows
belonging to this Basement Story, the sills, the frames, the sash,
the glass, the Putty, the weights, the cords, the fastenings, the paints
and all the material of which they are composed that they may
be Holy unto the Lord. we dedicate all the upper steps or stairway
leading to the Temple, with its railings, the stone wood iron, lead
and all materials of which they are composed. we dedicate unto
the Lord all the inner walls of the Temple with all the materials of
which they are composed that they may be Holy. we dedicate
all the doors of the basement unto the Lord with its frame, its various
locks and all fastenings that they may be Holy. we dedicate unto
thy most Holy Name the font which thy people have erected for
the ordinance of Baptism for the living and the dead, we dedicate
the flagging, the foundation upon which the font stands unto the
Lord. we dedicate the Twelve Oxen that bear up the font that
they may be Holy. we dedicate the font itself with its steps leading
to it and its railing and all materials of which they are composed
the Casting, the Iron, Stone, or wood and we pray that they
may be acceptable unto thee O Lord Our God. we dedicate the
Piston the Engine, and its pipes leading to the font, and washing
basins for the washing of thy people unto thee O Lord. that they
may be Holy. we dedicate the railing that surrounds the font
unto thee. we dedicate unto the Lord Our God the rooms which
will be used by thy people for its Creation, its Garden, the School
the Terrace and for its washing and anointing of thy people
and all other rooms the water tank, and all belonging to this base-
ment story of this Temple of the Lord Our God. we dedicate and

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Consecrate all the materials of which these rooms are composed
the timbers, the Joist, the flooring, and the nails that they may happily
unto the Lord. We dedicate all the frame partition, with the Carains,
and doors thereto that they may be holy and acceptable unto the
Lord. We dedicate all the Carpeting which is laid upon the floor unto
the Lord our God, that the labor of its children and Daughters of
Sion may be acceptable in its sight of all Heaven. We dedicate all
the Altars with their Covering and trimmings which are used in
these rooms unto the Lord our God praying that they may be accepta-
ble unto thee, we dedicate unto the Lord all the Chairs Benches and all
material which shall be used in the seating of thy People in the rooms of
this house. We dedicate unto the Lord all the furniture made use of
in the rooms of this house the dishes, breads, Spoons, pipes, wood boxes,
and all materials that they may be Holy unto the Lord. We dedicate
all the pillars and beams resting upon the pillars erected in the lower
rooms of this Temple for the support of the upper rooms that they may
be Holy unto the Lord we dedicate all the Stairways leading from the
basement to the upper rooms with the stairs and railing and all
materials made use of in their Construction that they may be
Holy and we dedicate all the whitewashing and painting and
Plastering inside and out, and any material not here before named
made use of in the Construction of this Temple that it may happily
unto the Lord our God. And we ask thee our Father in Heaven in
the Name of thy Son Jesus Christ that Thou wilt accept of this
Temple or the Church of thy Saints both Male and female who
have built it unto thy Holy Name, and may we ourselves
be permitted to Enter therein with Thee Bless all of thy Saints
and hand maids with the Spirit and peace of God who shall

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administer in any of its ordinances of life and salvation within
the walls of this House. And all thy People who enter the threshold
of this Temple may they feel thy power and be constrained to
acknowledge that the Power of God rest upon it and we ask
in the name of Jesus Christ the Son of the living God that they may
offer up into thy forthan dedications of other parts of this house this
day or at any future time into dedication of this house by
those holding the Apostleship or Holy Priesthood that their prayers
may enter into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth and be answered
upon the heads of thy people. O Lord be not angry with thy
servants while we continue our applications before thee in
this the Temple of our God. Thou has said that thou would
take unto thyself them whom thou wouldst take and preserve
in life them whom thou wouldst preserve. Thou hast taken
unto thyself thine aged servant Joseph Smith the Patriarch,
and his sons Joseph Hiram, Charles & Samuel and many
others of thy servants. But thou hast raised up unto thyself
thy servant Brigham Young as a Lawgiver unto Israel and
a leader of thy People. Thou hast taken unto thyself his Council ^{of 12}
Willard, Jedediah, Heman and George A. That thou hast
sustained thy servant Brigham for a generation as
an iron Countenance by the right hand of thy power. He has
been with thy people through all their afflictions and per-
secutions and led them to these mountains of Israel and guided
and directed the settlements of thy saints and all its affairs
of Zion inspired by the power of God in this the last dispensation
and fulness of times in to which thou hast said thou would
establish thy Kingdom to be thrown down no more forever

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Therefore O Lord our God we pray that thou wilt give thy people
faith that we may claim this blessing of thee O Lord of Hosts
that thou wilt lay thy hand upon thy servant Brigham unto
the removal of his body and the healing of all of his infirmities
and the lengthning out of his days and years yea O Lord may
he live to behold the inhabitants of Zion united and enter into the
Holy Garden of God, and keep the Celestial Law that they may be
justified before thee. May he live to behold Zion redeemed and
successfully fight the devils visible or invisible that make war
upon thy Saints. May he live to behold other Temple built and dedi-
cated unto thy name and accepted of thee O Lord our God, and
we pray that our Father in heaven in the name of Jesus Christ if
it can be consistent to thy will that thy servant Brigham
may stand in the flesh to behold the Nation who now occupies
the land upon which thou O Lord hast said the Zion of God
should stand in the latter day That Nation who hast shed the
Blood of Prophets and Saints which cry unto God day and night
for vengeance. The Nation who are making war against God and his
Christ. That Nation whose sins wickedness and abominations
are ascending up before God and to heavenly Hosts which causes
all Earth to be pained and the Heavens to weep like the falling rain
yea O Lord that he may live to see that Nation (if they will re-
pent and serve God) broken in pieces like a potter's vessel and
swart from off the face of the Earth as with the besom of destruction
as were the Jaredites and Nephites that the land of Zion may cease
to groan under the wickedness and abominations of those who now
occupy the ground And we pray thee O God that thou wilt
bless all the Counsellors to thy servant Brigham

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Bless thy servant John W. Fay his first Counsellor that he
may be clothed upon with the power of God that he may be a
polished shaft in thy quiver in the defence of Zion and her
Cause. May he comfort the heart of his Father and have the
blessing of God and thy people upon his head. Bless the
household of thy servant Brigham his wives and Children in
all appertaining unto him. May his posterity remain upon the
Earth in righteousness untill the coming of the Messiah
through the Millennium. Bless thy servant Daniel H. Wells with
the spirit and power of God and all his household. Bless all the Councils
to thy servant Brigham with their wives and Children and all
appertaining unto them. Bless O Lord thine Apostles that the spirit
and power of the Apostleship may rest upon them. Bless their
wives and Children with salvation and eternal life and may
all the apostles of the Lamb of the last dispensation and posterity
of times realize their responsibilities before God exult in them
and magnify their calling in that way and in manner that they
will be satisfied at the end of their labor. Bless O Lord thy serv-
ant George A. Cannon who is our delegate appointed to
represent us in the Capital of our Nation cloth him with the
power of God and enable him to do thy will that his garments
may be clean of the blood of this Nation that they may be left
without excuse in the day of thy judgments upon them for they
knowest O Lord that their destruction is at the door. O Lord
Bless all the Patriarchs whom thou has appointed. May they have power
to bless the people by inspiration as did the Patriarchs that their
blessings may be fulfilled upon the heads of the Saints. Bless their families
and all appertaining unto them. We pray thee O Lord to Bless the High

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Priest-Queerons throughout the land of Zion may the power of
the Priesthood rest upon them that they may magnify their calling
and have power to build up the Zion of God on the Earth bless their
wives and Children and all appertaining unto them we pray thee
Our Heavenly Father to bless the Queerons of servants with their
Presidents. They are called to hospitable Messengers to the
Nations of the Earth bless them with the Testimony of Jesus Christ
we pray thee that they may bring many souls unto Christ and be
prepared to assist in binding the Law and sealing the testimony among
the Gentiles in thine own due time bless their wives Children
all their households. May the Blessings of God rest upon all the
Elders of Israel in all the world with their families O our Father
in Heaven we pray thee to remember in Mercy the ^{dear} Arose Priests
with their Bishops, Priests, Teachers and Deacons who are appointed
to be standing Ministers unto the Church, clothe them with the
Power of God Salvation and Eternal Life with their wives and
Children. Bless we pray thee thine aged servant Edward Hunter
who is called to preside over the Bishoprick, thou hast seen
his labor and knowest the integrity of his heart. Clothe him
with thy Holy Spirit, fill him with the Spirit of Council and
Consolation to his brethren and preserve him unto flesh as
long as he shall desire life and when he shall sleep with his
Fathers may he rest in peace and the works of righteous men follow
him. Bless all the organisations of the Church and Kingdom
May thy people accomplish the work unto which they are ordi-
nated build up the Zion of God and prepare the Earth for the coming
of the Son of man. Bless the female relief society throughout the
land of Zion May they fully accomplish the object of their

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organization by thy servant Joseph may they influence the daughters of Zion to deeds of virtue, Holiness, righteousness and truth. May the Blessings of Sarah, Huldah, Hannah, Anna & Mary the Ancient Prophets and Holy women rest upon them.

O God of Abraham Isaac & Jacob, we ask thee in the name of Jesus Christ thy Son that thou wilt reman in thy Covenant which thou hast made with the whole house of Israel, reman in them in all their abidings in these last days. We Pray thee in this the Temple of our God that thou wilt make have thine arm oppone in the preservation and Salvation of the small remnant of the Lamanites, that are left in the land deliver them O God from the hand of the gentiles who seek to annihilate them from off the Earth, inspire their hearts with thy spirit to receive the Gospel of the Son of God that they may be prepared to build up Zion and fulfill the Covenants and promises made unto them by their forefathers who inhabited this land. Reman

O Lord thy Covenant people in the dark Country hasten the day when they shall come in remembrance before Thee. When their Prophets shall smite the rock, and the mountains of Ice shall flow down before them. May the highway speedily be cast up into midst of the great deep, that they may come over day speed. May the Everlasting hills tremble at their presence and their Enemies become a prey unto them. May they come forth unto Zion and how the place that they may be crowned in Zion unto the hands of Ephraim thy servants. We also pray Thee

O God that thou wilt reman in Mary the Sons of Judah upon whose heads the blood of Jesus Christ has rested for Eighteen hundred years, they have been trumpeted unto

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~~the feet~~ of the feet of its garrises and have made a hiss and
a by word in fulfillment of the words of Moses their lawgiver and
of Moses of Nazareth And we pray thee O Thou Great Elohean
that the part may suffice, inspire their hearts to return home
to Jerusalem the land of their fathers and rebuild their City
and Temple that they may be prepared for their City and Temple
the coming of Shilo their King. O Hear O Hear, O Lord in our
supplications and answer us from heaven thine Holy habitation and
we will ascribe all honor glory and thanksgiving unto God and the
Lamb both now and forever Amen and Amen

A Dedication Song was then sung composed by Brother C. L. Walker

The assembly was then requested to repair to the next main room
over the font after the people got seated President Foy and
the Twelve occupied the East Stand then we sang This house
we dedicate to Thee Then Elder Erastus Snow offered the following

Prayer

O God Our Eternal Father Creator of all things who raised up the
Prophet Joseph Smith to organize the Holy Priesthood after the order
of thy Son and lay the foundations of Zion and establish thy
Church and Kingdom among men upon the Earth. We thy
servants and people appear before Thee in this Holy house which
we have built unto thy name and stretch forth our hands unto
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and in his name we
beseech Thee to hear the Prayer of thy servant Willford
Woodruff which has been this day offered up in the font
room of this House and answer it upon this house and
people we implore thy blessing upon thy people and upon this

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House which we dedicate and Consecrate unto its Most High
This room especially we Hallow unto Thee. and herewith
thee to accept it as the Offering of Thy people and sanctify it
to their use for sacred and Holy purposes and to Thine own
glory it being the principle room on the first floor over the
font and above the basement together with its adjoining
Vestary, Halls, Entryways and outer Stairs leading up into
its same also the Stair Cases Closets and Every thing appo-
-taining to this room and its surrounding Even the foun-
dations on which it rests the pillars and timbers laid on
thereon with the Joists the floor the baseboards the Columns
supporting the upper floor with their base and Capitals, the
walls with the rock masonry the inner and outer plastering
and all the material of which they are composed, the
platforms with their foundations on which the several
Pulpits are built together with the stands or pulpits even
those in the Eastern End appointed for the use of the Melchisedec
Priesthood and its appendages with their seats and doors their
aisles steps railings banisters and panel posts together with
the platforms and seats on either side prepared for the use
of the Elders and High Priests and the visiting apostles in
separating with the aisles and railings thereunto belonging, also
the platform with the several pulpits in the western End for the
use of the Aaronic Priesthood namely the Bishopric or pres-
-idancy of the Aaronic Priesthood the presidency of the High
Council, the Presidency of the Teachers Quorum, and the
presidency of the Deacons Quorum, and all seats, doors
aisles railings, and banisters with its side seats ~~and appendages~~

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for visiting Bishops and for the Priests, Teachers and Deacons
also the Ceiling and Cornices the arch and in Centre place
Cornices above the Columns with the gilded stars and other devices
and ornamentation thereof also the windows with the frames sash
glass putty and fastenings that they may afford light in this
apartment also the inner and outer doors with all their
hinges, locks and fastenings, the seats dressing rooms partitions
Cockains and Veil, the Stove, utensils and ~~the~~ all thing to house
herein with all wood iron brass with various holth paint and
all materials made use of that all may be sanctified unto thy most
Holy Name and be preserved from fire and all the Elements that might
injure and destroy the same and from all wicked and ungodly
men, from all defilement within and without that thy Holy
Spirit may dwell herein and thine Angels minister unto thy
servants and thy Law with thy judgments and Statutes be
made known unto thy people and be ever revered herein, that
it may be a place of prayer, meditation and sacred instruction
that all who come herein may feel thy presence and sanctifying
influence engraven their hearts and loose the shoes from off
their feet and reverence thy Holy Name. We beseech thee
Holy Father in the Name of thy Son to look down upon thy serv-
ants and people in great mercy and forgive their sins
and follies. We thank thee for thy care and protection over
thy servants and hand maidens who have labored to gather the
material and to build this house, And notwithstanding the difficul-
ties and dangers the accidents and snares that beset them
the Enemy has not had power to slay them nor has limb
been broken or blood shed upon this building or these grounds

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Consecrated unto thee. Let thy choicest blessing continue upon
thy people who have labored upon or contributed to build this
house inasmuch they have done it in faith may they
and their generations after them and through them to fathers
before them enjoy the blessing and exaltation which flow
through the ordinance of thy house and the administration
of thy Holy Priesthood Bless especially thy servant Brigham
Young whom thou hast given us for a leader and President
over all thy people by whose hand thou didst lead them unto
this land and plant their feet in its tops of its mountains
and inspired him to build this house unto thee with all the
appurtenances and appointments thereof Comfort him in his
old age heal up his body relieve him of aches and pains fill
him with the revelations of thy spirit that he may be able
to speak thy word unto the people and to ordain all things in
this thine house and among thy people as thou wilt bless also
his wives and children and all thou hast given him Bless
in like manner his counselors John W. Young and Daniel H.
Wells and the assistant counselors with all the apostles their
wives and children houses lands flocks & herds strengthen them
in body and spirit to enable them to overcome the world and
magnify their calling unto the end Preserve them from falling
from wickedness from unbelief and rebellion from pride
worldly mindedness and folly from apostasy and the second death
if any have gone astray chasten them in thy mercy and restore
them into thy fold enable them to walk in the footsteps of their
father and become shining lights throughout the world that in
thine all nations may be blessed Be mindful thy servants

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laboring in thy vineyard throughout the earth raise up servants
to minister unto their necessities, make their Testimony power-
ful over all people gathering ear to righteous and ripening the wicked
for its Consumption cleared Harsh in its reproofs of its Lawless
and its gathering of Israel from England to establish Zion
and rebuild Jerusalem Preserve the remnant of Joseph from
destruction open their ears and hearts to receive the record of their
fathers and thy ministering servants sent among them visit them
in dreams and visions and show them the way of Life and visit
them for good over all the land that they may be able to build Zion
and the New Jerusalem upon the land of their fathers
Compound their Enemies and all who fight against Zion Let
those who will not repent be wasted away when their Cup of
iniquity is full Clothe thy Saints with Salvation as with a garment
lead them in paths of righteousness and peace Let thine triumphing
ously for thine is the Kingdom Power and Glory forever Amen
Redeemer of Israel was their song The Congregation was then
requested to remain seated while the President Chairman of the
Society and a few others of the Priesthood repaired above to the
sealing room Then some Twenty went up to the sealing room
when a Hymn was sung (Come let us renew) Then Elder Brigham
Young offered up the following Prayer

O Lord God of Israel Thou who showest Mercy unto those
who walk uprightly before Thee according to thy light in that
to thee we bow in humble reverence and call upon thy Holy name
on this occasion of dedicating portions of this Temple erected
for Holy purposes dispensing its ordinances of thy House unto this
generation their progenitors and posterity hear and obey

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The Prayers offered by Thine Apostles Wilford Woodruff
and Erastus Snow that they may permeate the Carcase of
Sabbath the blessings of God may rest upon and in this
building from its foundation to its towers thereof, and now our
Father we have assembled in this upper room wherein we
anticipate performing the ordinance of sealing women to their
children to their Parents and man to his fellow man that
the bond may reach unto heaven thy dwelling place and when
we attain to that happy state and rise with it just in the morning
of its first resurrection that we may legally claim the
relationship of husbands and wives parents and children
and be crowned sons and daughters of God and joint
heirs with Jesus Christ our Elder Brother We dedicate this
room unto thee, the circular stairs leading to it its boardings
and paint which compose the stairs the trimmings upon which
they rest the study bath, plastering and nails with the
several parts thereof. And we dedicate this room with the
O our Father the walls and its stones of which they are
built with its sand and lime and all timber which is in
its walls the stairs and their bridging and its double floor
which rest upon its joist and its nails and fastenings thereof
and its plaster upon its walls and its ornaments of cornice
and its batten ornament and its materials of which they are
composed and its stone and fixtures within this room together
with its windows their casings weights and cords sash glazing
paint. We ask thy blessing upon it Amen which shall dwell within
this room which we dedicate and consecrate unto thee its Lord
our God for its performance of its sealing ordinance that the

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heart of it fatten may be turned to the Children and Stomachs
of the Children to the fatten. Secondly, to this purpose the board walls
and furnishings and paint and the cushions open the Altar and the
materials of which they are composed all these things severally
and collectively, we dedicate unto the fulfilling of thy glorious
purposes in the Earth. Bless those who have labored upon this
building and those who shall administer the Ordinances here in these
thine aged servant President Brigham Young with strength to labor
in this building as seemeth good unto thee Righteous Father and
now we dedicate and Consecrate ourselves our families all we
have with this Congregation unto Thee O God in the name of Jesus
Our Redeemer Amen

At the close of the prayer we returned to the lower Court when Elder
Snow ^{and Woodruff} made a few remarks pertaining to the working in the Temple
calling upon all who desired to come forth and attend to the ordinances
for themselves and their dead. After which President Brigham
Young who had been so lame through the day with Rheumatism
in his feet had been carried through the house in a Chair by 3
men but upon this occasion he arose and walked into the lower
stand and made the following remarks

I cannot consent in my feelings to retire from this house
without exercising my strength the strength of my lungs stomach
and speaking organs in speaking to this people. I hardly dare say
what is in my heart to say to this people. perhaps it will not be prudent
but I will say a few encouraging things to the Latter Day Saints that
is they ought to be encouraging. we that are here are enjoying
a privilege that we have no knowledge of any other people enjoying
since the days of Adam. Brethren and Sisters do you understand

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-this it seems that a great many of the people know nothing about it. It is true that Solomon built a Temple for the purpose of giving Endowments but from what we can learn of the History of that time they gave very few if any Endowments and one of the High Priests was murdered by wicked and Corrupt men who had already began to apostatize because he would not reveal those things appertaining to the Priesthood that were forbidden for him to reveal until he came to the proper place. It will not say but what Enoch had Temples and officiated in them but we have no account of it we know that he raised up a people so pure and Holy that they were not permitted to remain with the wicked inhabitants of the Earth but were taken to another place. Weas Latter Day Saints have been laboring for over forty years since the revelations given us in it first were to establish the kingdom by gathering the Saints, Building Temples, and organizing the people as the family of heaven have on the Earth. we reared up a Temple in Kirtland but we had no basement in it nor utensils or preparations to give Endowments for the living or the dead it was left by the Saints they going to Missouri Joseph located the site for the Temple in Jackson Co Mo. and pointed out the South East Corner of the Temple in the year Eighteen hundred thirty one. Also laid the Corner Stone for a Temple in Far West Caldwell County Mo. but those Temples were not built. we built one in Nauvoo. I could pick out several before me now that were there when it was built and know just how much was finished and what was done. it is true we left brethren there with instructions to finish it and they got it nearly Completed before it was burned but the Saints did not enjoy it. Now we have a Temple which will all

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be finished in a few days and of which there is enough completed
to commence work thereon which has not been done since the days
of Adam that we have any knowledge of now those that can
see the spiritual Atmosphere can see that many of the Saints are
still grieved to this Earth and losing and longing after the thing of
this world in which there is no profit - It is true we should
look after the thing of this world and devote all to its building up of
the Kingdom of God - According to its present feeling of many
of our brethren they would arrogate to themselves this world and
all that pertains to it and cease not day nor night to see that
it was devoted to its building up of its Kingdom of the Devil and
if they had its power they would build a railroad to carry it
to hell and establish themselves there where are the eyes and
the hearts of this people where is their interest for their own
salvation and that of their forefathers we enjoy privileges that
are enjoyed by no one else on its face of the Earth supposing
we were awake to this thing namely the salvation of the human family
this house would be crowded as we hope it will be from Monday
morning until Saturday night - This house was built here
in this place purposely, where it is warm and pleasant in the
winter time and comfortable to work also for the Lamanites
and all those coming from its seats to receive their end
- our wants and all Blessings. [What do you suppose the fathers
would say if they could speak from the dead would they
not say we have lain here thousand of years here in this prison house
waiting for this dispensation to come have we are bound and fettered in the
association of those who are filthy, what would they whisper in our
ears why if they had its power to vary the orders of heaven would they

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our ears if we could but realize the importance of the work we are engaged in. all the Angels in heaven are looking at this little band of people so also are the devils in hell looking at this people and trying to entice us and the people are still shaking hands with the devil instead of sanctifying themselves and calling upon the Lord and doing his work which He has commanded us and putting our hands to do. when I think upon this subject I want the Tongues of Saviors to wake up the people. Can the Father be saved without us. No. Can we be saved without them. No. and if we do not wake up and see a little long after the things of this earth we will find that we as individuals will go down to Hell although the Lord will preserve a people unto himself. Now we are ready to give Endowments do you have any feelings for those who have died without hearing the gospel. The spirit was awakened in the people in the North when we gave the word that we should do no more work in the Endowment House they came to us crying and pleading to be baptized for their dead. What else could they do they can come here and do the work for their dead and put these poor prisoners out of the ground where they will be free. do we realize this as long as we carry here we are subject to the world but now go to like men and women and say we will embrace the Truth and enter into the Boon of God and carry them out. Then the bonds are broken and the hearts of the people are united into Father. Perhaps Brothers and Sisters you will not get my meaning but now go to work and let those in the hole in the ground alone and let the Gentiles alone who would destroy us if they had the power you are running after them and ^{some of} our Brethren are putting their wives and daughters

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into their society and will go to its devil with thank if they do not look
ed. It would not have a dollar on the earth if it had to get it there, it
has been the kingdom of God with me and what I have I have got in
this kingdom. Well now some of the Elders are running after their
holes in the ground and I see men here before me in this house that
have no right to be here they are as corrupt in their hearts as they
can be and we take them by the hand and call them brother you
will go to Hell lots of you unless you repent you may think this is
plain talk it is not as plain as you will find by and by. you will go
to the gates of Heaven and Jesus will say I never knew you while you
have been saying your prayers and going to your meetings and cor-
rupt in your hearts as men can be you had better stop now and
repent of your sins and sin no more while there is yet time and
before its doors are closed against you I want to awake you up
and if it had its power to lift the veil from your eyes and let you
see things as they are you would be astonished not that what there
are a great many of the people as good as they have been to the
It will say bless the people that they may do better. But show some
of the Elders of Israel according to their present conduct a
dollar on one side and Eternal Life on the other and I fear they
would choose the dollar we are now prepared to attend to Bap-
tizing and giving Endowments and shall appoint Tuesdays
and Wednesdays for Baptisms and Thursdays and Fridays
for Endowments and sealing as a standing appointment for
the present God Bless you all men I do not know whether the people
are satisfied with the services of the dedication the temple or not -
I am not half satisfied and I never expect to be satisfied until the devil is
whipped and driven from off the face of the earth.

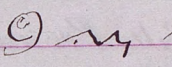
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In the last remark the President made he struck the people with a
lithary cane filled with snob with such power that he buried
three of the snob into the solid wood that they may remain there
for a generation if they are not filled up, his feet began to
from the time he made this speech. Thus I have recorded in my
Journal 20 pages of the Prayers and proceeding of the dedication
of this the Temple of the Lord in St George.

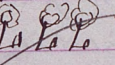
The Quire sang a hymn glorious thing of the one spoken the Assembly
was dismissed by Prayer by Brigham Young. The assembly proceeded to
the front doors. The services having continued three hours

Jan 2. 1877 [] I received 2 letters from Phoebe and Brigham
and I wrote 2 to Phoebe to Woodruff and Emma I sent two
Boxes one to Mrs W Woodruff containing packages of various
to Phoebe for her children and Brigham and one box
to Emma with packages to Emma and her children & the
Delight and Elizabeth Woodruff & Sister Holy
3 I spent the day writing in the morning and the evening
in a prayer meeting of Samuel Hardy's
4 I spent the day writing in the morning
5 I spent the day in copying all the proceeding of the dedication of the
Temple in St George to send to Salt Lake for publication
6 [] I finished copying the proceeding of the dedication today
I received 3 letters from Emma Kelly and Asahel I wrote letters
to Emma Kelly, Clarissa & Owen 4 I attended the Theater in the evening to see
the proceeding of the dedication to W O Calder by Melba Fox. I sent
O Calder a short letter by way of explanation

Nov 7, 1847

Sunday 7th I wrote 3 letters to W. H. Wells Phoebe W. Woodcock & Brigham
I attended meeting at the Tabernacle in the afternoon Jacob Gates
Prayed. B. Young spoke 24. M. W. Woodcock 24. M. C. Snow 20
W. Woodcock gave some instruction on the Endowments & spoke the
evening at President Young's  in the evening

I spent the forenoon going through the Temple to prepare for Elders
of Baptisms for the dead the afternoon I spent in writing
I wrote a letter to Bishop Henton


9.  This is the day that the first ordinances of the Endowments
for the dead was performed in the Temple of God in St. George at 12
o'clock President Brigham Young being present we commenced
Baptizing for the dead W. Woodcock Baptized the first 141 persons
and confirmed the first persons President Young laying on hands at the
same time John L. Smith Baptized the next 913 persons making 224
Baptized on this day. John D. Little assisted. Confirmed 141. A. H. Malen
141 H. W. Bigler 124. Charles Snow 20. Susie Annalia Young Mont
was the first baptized & confirmed by W. Woodcock

10. A. P. Winsor Baptized 97. to day for the dead W. Woodcock
confirmed 22. A. H. Malen 36. Charles Snow 29.

Nov 11, 1847 To day was the first day in which Endowments were
given in the Temple at St. George we gave Endowments for 63 for
the living and 10 for the dead Total 73. Brigham Young sealed 3,
& W. Woodcock 29. Couple 22 ordained Elders W. Woodcock 24

12 we gave Endowments to 16 for the living & 9 for the dead total 25,
we baptized 2 new converts, W. Woodcock sealed 1. C. Snow 4. B. Bigler 4

13 I wrote a 4 page letter to George Q. Cannon, a proxy meeting

13.  I received 2 letters from Wilford & David I wrote
2 letters to Aginon & Wilford we had the hardest snow storm in
I attended the High Council in the afternoon

10 years

Jan 14, 1899

Sunday 4th Company with R. Hey Jr + Leonard Belmont (all)
H rode to Price and attended a meeting with the Salt Lake of the
United Order R. Hey Jr spoke 36 minutes L. H. V. Hoff 24
W. Woodroff 30 M. L. Andrews 20 M. returned home 12 M
spent the evening with President Hey. He requested Brigham
+ W. Woodroff to write out the ceremony of the Endowment for
Baptism to end.

12th we set apart 9 missionaries to Mexico + Ordained 10 to
Office of Seventies with Ordain 3 + set apart 3, assisted in the
past Brigham Hey Jr + myself wrote out a part of the ceremony
of the Endowment we rode out in the afternoon for the horses down
in a mud hole got 3 quails + came home I spent the evening
with President Hey

also said that we should use the Bible in the garden + Bible + Book
of Mormon in the Celestial room and add the Covenants to it in the
Terrestrial room.

16. I spent the day in the Temple of God. He gave the
to (Philemon Christopher Merrill + Syrena Martin Merrill)
132 Baptisms for the dead and confirmed

17. There was baptised today 54 for the dead of H. Fulceph Con
29. Camen 26. He received 1 letter from Sarah + sent her C. V.
18. I spent the day at the Temple. He Ordained 3 Elders and assisted
in ordaining 4 more, we gave Endowment to for the dead + Ordained
2 Elders for the Living + laid hands upon 4 more we gave Endowment
43 W. Woodroff sealed 1. C. Snow sealed 24 Couple

Dec 17. 1877

17. I wrote 1 letter to A. G. Smoot we received 16 Nov
13 of the same containing the account of the dedication of the
Temple ~~we~~ I received 3 letters from Phoebe Brigham & Emaline we
ordained 4 Elders for the dead in woodruff order 3. gave Endowment to
19 for the dead 1 for the living B. D. & sealed 12 for the dead
19. Endowments given 1 for the living 14 for the dead, Ordained 7 Elders
for the dead 1 for the living in woodruff order 3. B. D. & sealed 12 G.
18. I received 3 letters from Emma & Abby I wrote 9 letters
2 to Phoebe 2 to Emma 1 to Phoebe to Asahel Vellie Clara Owen
& Blanch. 3. Held a prayer meeting at McFenalls good meeting
20. I spent the day writing and the evening at Presidents Day
21. Sunday I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle & Snow spoke 1 hour
in woodruff 14 Minch I spent the evening at Presidents Day
22. I spent the day in writing and the evening at Presidents Day
23. I spent a part of the day in the temple we baptizd & confirmd
171. A. W. Winsor replied I wrote 6 letters to Elias Smith
Delight Marion, Ensign, Emaline & John Woodruff
18. I received 3 letters from Bishop Edward Hunter Phoebe Brigham
& Lestie W. Snow And 1 letter from Secretary Swainbury
we free tickets on the Utah Central & Southern Rail roads
24. I spent the day at the temple thank God for the privilege we confirmd
251 for the dead A. H. Blaligh confirmd 104 H. W. Brigham 45
David H. Cannon 101, in woodruff 3. I wrote 5 letters to
Phoebe & Snow Lestie Orion Milton & Flossy Snow I wrote
a letter to G. G. Cannon I called upon Presidents Day a short time
then went to the forward school house and spoke 28 minutes
25. I spent the day at the temple we gave Endowment to 6 persons
we ordained 33 Elders in woodruff order 12 Elders sealed 6 Couple

Jan 25 1844

E Snow sealed 17 Couple (Woodroff gave a letter to Timmy and
wife that [redacted]) Presided in the Temple and Officers
as E. and E. Snow of E. + David Cannon or Mike
26 I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowment to 34 persons
6 Elders ordained living + 10 for the dead Brigham 29 I sealed 9 Couple
and W. Woodroff 4 Couple W. Woodroff presided
27 I rode down to the Temple, then rode up to Clarendon Salt Lake 20.1
28 I attended meeting in the Tabernacle Bishop W. M. McArthur presided
B. H. H. spoke 20 min W. Woodroff 34 min I attended the meeting
in the Evening at the 4. ward Leonard J. McArthur spoke 30 min
+ W. Woodroff 40 minutes I rehearsed the History of Joseph
the Prophet healing in one day many People in Nauvoo +
Monroe and gave me a Hazel Marship I spoke of my dream
at sea and getting a gold ring made
29 I moved to day to Bishop, Duncan W. McArthur and
spent the Evening at Augustus Hardys
30 I wrote a letter to Phoebe I spent the day in the Temple
I sent Mrs Woodroff an Ordan for the house to B. H. H. for the
for the Month of Feb for \$125 we baptised for the dead 357
A. W. Winger Baptised A. H. Malraigh Confirmed 133, David
Henry Cannon 110, + Duncan W. McArthur 62 + W. Bigler 32
I received 2 letters from Eugenia Scholes + Phoebe Scholes
I spent the Evening at Br. Wells
31 I spent the day in the Temple we baptised 252 for the dead W. S. Smith
Baptised A. H. Malraigh Confirmed 64 W. H. Cannon 120 H. W. Bigler 51
W. M. McArthur 17 McArthur + McArthur received 4 letters
I gave to Susan Eugenia Phoebe + Br. Snow
Feb 1 I spent the day in the Temple we gave Endowment to 67 persons

Feb. 19th 77

32 for its living 35 for its dead 19 Ordained 3 for its living
16 for its dead E Snow sealed 15 Coople B Foy 5 W Woodruff
sealed 3 Coople W Woodruff Presided and Officiated
I dressed in pure white Doe skin from head to foot to office
in its Priest Office, white pants vest & said the first Exhort
in any Temple of its Lord in this last dispensation Sister Mary
B Foy also dressed in white in officiating as Eva President
was present and delivered a lecture of the veil some 30 min
2d I spent the day in its Endowment House we gave Endowment to 172
14 for its living and 54 for its dead 21 ordained Elders for its dead 1 for
the living W Woodruff sealed 4 Coople E Snow 4 B Foy 11
14 Coople I wrote 1 Letter to Whelan

3d In company with President Foy and others I rode to
the Price Settlement and of the river to view their farm then
returned home I received 2 letters from Brigham and Foy

4th I spent the evening at President Foy 15 min
5th Sunday I spent the afternoon in its Tabernacle Prayers by
Jacob Gates Howard Spencer spoke 7. Minors J. D. L. McAllister
spoke 22 min A H Kalaigh 15. Samuel L. Latham 7. E Snow
42. Minors I attended lecty at its first ward, D. D. McAllister
spoke some 40 min. W Woodruff 30.

5th I spent the day in its Temple I wrote 4 letters to David
Sarah Brigham and Emma I called open President Foy
in its house and attended the united Ordaining Meeting

6th I wrote a letter to Elder John Taylor I spent the day in
its Temple we Baptized 314 for its dead A D Windsor Baptized 20
Cannon Confirmed 162 A H Kalaigh 64 W Woodruff 57 all
of the Hardy family H W Biglen 31 L J McAllister recorded at its first

Feb 7 1899

I spent the day in the Temple w woodruff gave [redacted]
[redacted] ^{quite} Leveich Hardy and his wife Ann Weston Hardy
(Matthew Clayton) (Elizabeth Graham Macdonald for and
in behalf of Sarah Johnson Macdonald. + Fanny Vance
Macdonald [redacted] to Alexander Findlay Macdonald)

H W Biglan held the Horn D L Votall presided we
baptized 346 for the dead John L Smith baptized. W H Cannon
Coast 145, A H Raleigh 61, H W Biglan 77 D D McElrath 63,
I spent the day in the Temple we gave Endowment to 91 persons
we ordained Elders for the living + Elders for the dead w woodruff
Ordained 14 Elders + E Snow 9, W H Cannon 5, Mody 3,
A H Raleigh 4 united in our room + David H Cannon in the
other room E Snow sealed 12 Cople + B W Yogen 14 Cople
mostly for the dead W Woodruff presided + gave the blessing
at the veil + was witness at the sealing others

I spent the day in the Temple we gave Endowment to 94 for
the dead 2 for the living w woodruff Ordained 14 Elders for the
dead D McElrath 5, W H Cannon 9, A R Winsen 1, D McElrath
4, H W Biglan 3, A H Raleigh 3 Total 40, W Woodruff sealed
6 Cople E Snow, 20 Cople Total 26 President Foy was present
10. I spent the day writing on the ceremony I received 9 letters
from Phoebe Leslie, Orion Milrout + Flossy Snow Emma McElrath
off + Q Cannon + Agmon + Elizabeth Woodruff I wrote
3 letters to Emma McElrath + Asahel Woodruff I spent the evening
with President Foy

11. Sunday I attended Mass in the Tabernacle A F Macdonald presided
Naceb Hamblin spoke 33 minutes E Snow 53 + W Woodruff spoke
I spent the evening at President Foy's

Feb 12, 1917

I spent the day writing on the Carmon subject we spent the evening with President Foy ready to Carmony we received a telegram from Washington saying the Electoral Commission at Washington had broken up All the electorates had resigned The Clerk of the House had ordered The Commission to stop counting the votes and disorganize great excitement exist in Washington

13 I spent the day in the Temple we baptised 299 for the dead & P Winsor baptised A H Balogh confirmed 142 D H Cannon I wrote a letter to G Cannon & D T. Ballister & J. L. Ballister (records)

I spent the evening with President Foy

14 I spent the day in the Temple we baptised for the dead 742

L L L L L Woodroff gave [redacted] to 24 persons 14 for the dead & 14 for the living

David H Cannon 1. John Pinn 6. Arson 2. Winsor 3. Willard & J. L. Ballister 3.

Thomas Ahman 1. Daniel Deane 6. Christopher 6. Maria 3. Ensign 3. James Bird 2. John Poltsipke 3. his mother & father Sara Poltsipke dead and himself

15 I presided at the Temple we gave 136 Endowments in woodroff ordained 33 Elders & David H Cannon ordained 13 Elders

John M. Mody ordained 30 Elders in woodroff sealed at the

after 25 Coops & C. Snow 17. Coops L L L L L we used two veils to day the first time in this generation I received

A letter from Kolah & wrote 11 letters to the

16 I presided at the Temple we gave Endowments to 136

63 Elders ordained in woodroff L L L L L woodroff sealed

24 months for the dead & C. Snow 20. President Foy with

us and felt well I attended Meeting in the evening at the Grange

House

Feb 17. 1847

It presided at the Temple we gave Eudora to 7th incl
Swiss in Woodcraft 29. Their was 'Elders ordain
in Woodcraft 11. W H Cannon 4, John L Smith 6
A H Raleigh 3. Henry Eyring 2 L J Cottle 1.
On Sunday we rode to Santa Clara Settlement and held
two meetings in Woodcraft spoke 55 minutes in forenoon
Afternoon D D Teller Allister 33 M L J Cottle 40 M
we then returned to St George. I wrote 4 letters to the following
A parson 1 to Phoebe said order for \$125 for rent for that
sent word to C Pratt to take my journals at Historian Office
I wrote 1 to Brigham D Woodcraft 1 to Brigham D for
1 to Charles Wilkin
19 I wrote 3 letters to Phoebe Snow Wilford & Emily
1 to C. S. and I spent several hours with President
took supper with Br Wm Lang He was sick with the chills
and fever we administered to him I attended a meet-
ing of the Seventies and spoke to them one hour
20 L L L Brother Minan Grant Parishy where I told
was a Thompson gave me the genealogy of the early
settlers of the Thompson family. I wrote letters to day 1 to
A. S. and Thompson Woodcraft and Susan Sahels
and her daughter we baptised 7 for it dead A W. W. W.
406. J L Smith 347. A H Raleigh Confirmed 1821. W H Cannon
247. H W Biglan 311. Total 1789. David H Cannon Presy
21. It presided at the Temple we baptised 444 for it dead J L Smith
Raph 208. A W. W. W. 246 I wrote one letter to Br L. H. H. H.
A President D. visited off L L I gave [redacted] for
10 persons 3 for it dead (Addison Cravel & wife Thomas Day)


Feb 21, 1947

If sealed 1 Corp. L John Vottall Prayed

22 J. H. presided at 16 Lamp we gave Enderw. to the bl.

& Snow sealed 33 w woodroff sealed 22, w woodroff
 ordained 29 J M Moody, J. A H Raleigh, 13, M H Camm
 9, J L Smith 2, while preparing at the Altar received a
 revelation concerning the redemption of
 177 dead

ordained 29 J^y M^y 1864 by A. H. Kaleigh, B. D. D. Cane

9. J L Smith  while praying at Keshorn received a Revelation concerning the redemption of 177 dead

93 I presided in the Temple today 4 7 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041

W. R. of we gave Endowment 15% & show

Scapled 33 W. Woodroff 13, Coople DN Carmon (Exbury)

24 Elder A H Kalaigh 11. J L Smith 11. Woodward 2

A P Wineson L. wrote Sept 2 I spent it every will

4/24/23 I wrote 2 letters to Phoka. e.g. in the

2. 1. 1. II guard the day in its endowment. Here I gave it

24. 14. 1847 spent 16 days in the laboratory here & found
 24. Benzene is more brittle than

to 21 persons, 1 was for the dead & 1 for the living.

last yr visited the temple

25 Sunday I attended Meeting of the Tabernacle at Cypress

Wm Folsom Spoke 13. All wire druff 35, At Raleigh 11.11

Spent the Evening with President. By 11 received the

Letters from Emma + Logan + Plezohels, and

11c Pleaks & Nollie

26. A rainy day I spend it day at the Temple writing

24. I span the forenoon with Temple we baptised 107 per

the dead at Plainsboro Baptist W. Woodruff Confirming

for it does D. H. Carmon 65 L. Dehn & Vollaff have not

for it dated 1771, Volume 2, 2nd entry says, meeting
in the Cannon house 1771 at those baptised were 10 men

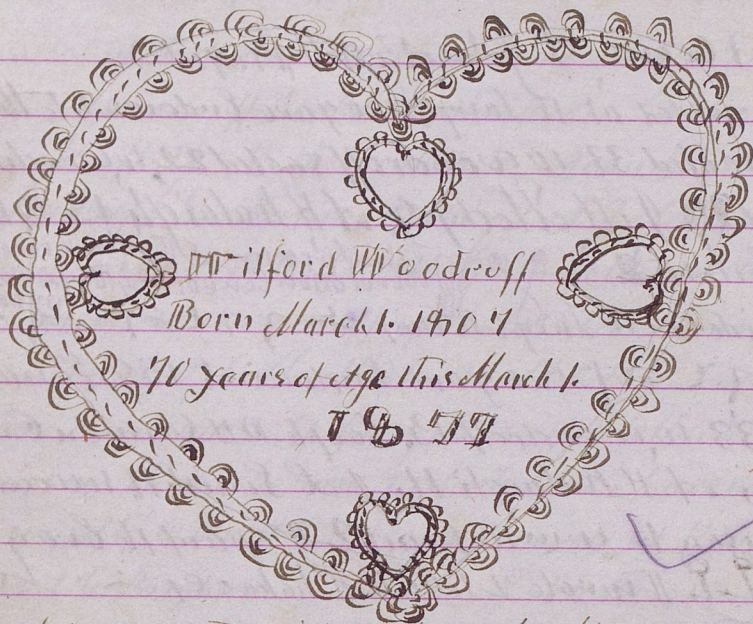
W. H. Cannon prayed, 42 of those present were Jews
11. 7. 1890

24. π^m acted at the Fermi was neglected 45-17 for its class A. W

29. I Presided at the Temple we baptized 437 persons & conducted them

1946 M L Smith 186, Wm H Johnson 74 Howard Ave., Worcester, Mass.

(W. Woodroff gave [redacted] to G. Harrows. 1) Let Prayd



March 1. 1877 Wilford Woodruff record in my birth
second of History of the Celebration of this my Seventieth
birth day. It arrived at the Temple of the Lord in Spirit Georg,
Washington County, Utah, at 8 o'clock in the Morning. It was
there surrounded with one hundred and fifty four
Virgins, Maidens Daughters and Mothers in given from
the age of fourteen to the Aged Mother leaning upon her
Staff. All had assembled for its purpose of entering
into the Temple of the Lord to make me a birth day Present
by being washed and Anointed and receiving the Blessing
of woman for and in behalf of one hundred and thirty
of my wives who were dead and in the spirit world
the majority of which had been sealed to me and Abram
and Isaac ward to be, these persons had been sealed to me during
the last fifteen years by President Brigham Young, Nathan
C. Kimball, Daniel H. Wells, G. C. Cannon, and Joseph F.
Smith. Also Twenty four near relatives were added to

to this list of wives for whom the beloved Sister in
igion were to receive there Endowment this day. As this was
to be confined to the Sisters alone no men were to receive their
Endowment today. It put into this list all my near Malatias
and saved none of the Thompson Hart or Woodroff family
Except My own Mother Betah Thompson Woodroff
and Grand Mother ^{Pinch} Woodford Woodroff. My Step Mother
Agalah Woodroff was officiated for Eudora Young
officiated for my own Sister Louisa Woodroff
and when this record was all made out the Sisters
occupied all five of the washing Bathes in the Temple
the Sisters were washed and Anointed. Among the number
were three wives and 4 daughters of President Brigham
Wives viz Lucy B. Young Margaret Pierce & Eliza N. Arnold
Young and Susie D. Young Eudora Young Rhoda M. Young Shamina
Young & John Young when they had all assembled to gather
in the Brethren room I presented myself before them
clothed in my white Doe skin Tarp dress. I there delivered
unto them a short address but it had not enough of importan-
tality about me to fully impress my mind, my soul was
almost to fall for utterance. The following is a synopsis of my
speech. My Beloved Sisters I present myself before you
this morning not only with prayer and fasting, but abund-
antly filled with praise and thanksgiving to my Heavenly Father
for his mercy and kindness unto me, and also to you my
Sisters for a Blessing of such magnitude as you are pre-
siding unto me this day. I do not suppose that it came of
this kind was ever presented before to heaven or to

Earth before God Angels or Man from this Earth
since its foundation or its world was laid. Therefore I
feel justified in changing the order of its lecture usually
given here, there is no man here and all of you have ^{been} ~~have~~ ^{received} your Endowment. It feels that it is close to you at
this time and place to give you the origin of this scene which
is presented before us today. Ever since I have been working
in this Temple my mind has been exercised in behalf of its
dead and have felt a great desire to see my dead red-corded
before it passed away. A few days ago I went into the
Coating room where I often go to pray for I consider
there is no spot on this Earth more acceptable than
this Temple and while there I went before the Lord
with this subject resting upon my mind and I prayed
the Lord to open my way to see my dead brethren,
and while I prayed the spirit of the Lord rested
upon me and conveyed the following testimony to
me. Let my servant Wilford call upon the virgin,
Maiden, Daughter & Mother in Zion and let them
enter into my ^{Holy} Temple on the 1st day of March the
day that my servant Wilford has seen the time
allotted to man Three score years and Ten and
there let them receive their washing and anoint-
ing and Endowment for and in behalf of the living
who are dead and have been sealed to my servant
Wilford, or they who are to be sealed to him, and this
shall be acceptable unto me saith the Lord and the
dead of my servant shall be redeemed in its spirit

world and be prepared to meet my servant at
the time of his coming which shall be at the time
appointed unto him, though not revealed to man
in the flesh, now go to and perform this work
and all shall be accomplished according to the desire of
your heart. This was nearly a key to me,
light burst upon my understanding, it saw an Effected
door opened to me for the redemption of my dead and
when it saw this it felt like shooting glory Hallelaloh
to God and to Lamb. Now in this matter you can be
baptized for any number on the same day, but when
you come to giving Endowments one person can only
attend to one in a day, some of those women you have
heard officiating for have been sealed to me, some have not
those that were sealed to me were sealed at various times
during the last twenty years by President Wm. H. Chittenden,
D. H. Wells, G. Q. Cannon and J. F. Smith it has never
been this course without consulting President Wm.,
when this thing was manifested to me it said to some of the
sisters that it would like to have them come on my
Birth day and make me present by giving Endowments
for some of my dead, and as a testimony to me all
were willing. When it saw the magnitude of this it spoke
to President Wm. about it he said he would furnish
half a dozen himself and he was in this assembly 5
daughters and 3 wives it felt thankful to you my sisters
for this manifestation of kindness for you might have
sought it would even and you could not have found it

present as dear to me as this silver is gold or silver in
comparison to the redemption of our dead. Nothing,
if it can redeem my dead, and save myself and push
I will be satisfied. I feel that when we get into the
spirit world we shall see the importance of this day. Now
this is my birth day. I am three score years and ten to
day. you are to day in this Endowment without a man
with you, but we shall furnish one. May as an
Adam & John Kettell will officiate as such, Sisters
you have the blessing and gratitude of my heart, and
I hope I may not only partake of Eternal life with
them whom you are redeeming to day, but with all
of you who are laboring for them this day. I pray
that we may all meet with them in the Celestial Kingdom
of our God. I want through the Endowment
of the day more like being in vision than a reality.
These 15th Sisters were led to three veils and
three of us Wilford Woodruff & W. J. Bennett
& John Kettell all dressed in Temple Clothing
took them all through the three veils. I took through
about 60, at the middle veil which I attended (there
was no sealing to day). Presidet Young was present at
the Temple in witnessing the ceremonies. At the close of
the labor at the temple I took a carriage and rode to
David M. Cannon, from there I was accompanied
to St George Hall by McAllister & Raleigh W.
Kettell & Dill Cannon and placed in the midst
of a surprise party got up for the occasion. The fear

decorated and a Table set loaded with all the
luxuries of life, surrounded by nearly one hundred
of those who had been receiving Endowments forming
closed during the day. President Rogers at the head of
the Table surrounded by his family and after blessing
was asked that it was presented before me ^{up} ^{front}
of a birth day Bridal Cake three stories high
adorned with the best of the field from the elegant
down and ornamented with two satin sheets and
with Printed Poetry composed for the occasion and
these two sheets of Poetry had to be taken and read
before the assembly by Susan W. Donford the following
is the poetry contained on the two sheets of satin on
the other page. This scene this day is among the most
wonderful Events of the last dispensation and full of
of times in which we live and this door which is
open for the redemption of the dead in this manner will
accomplish great and important results for it is now being
carried out in a great many instances in the Temple the
Lord and will continue to be more and more until the end
this above remark is made on the 12 day of March upon
the Events taken place since the 1 day of March by this taken
in redeeming our dead by Proxy much can be accomplished
our dead can be redeemed, This principle has given me great
joy unspeakable at the thought that it can live out of earth
to behold my numerous friends redeemed who are in the
spirit world, this principle says to us in good language
that the Lord is good and gracious, and his will is to save
forever

The
Eldan willford Woodcock,
Christian anniversary of his father's
Birth day, spang into song & dith
Lord, officially for his dead
Julia Hazel Dell (By proxy)

Thy seventieth year is now complete
Thou had a glorious day!
We in Gods Holy Temple meet
And in his name we pray,
That you may many more such days
Upon this earth still see -
And that the bliss of endless lives
On all thy race may be.

Chorus
O glory live willford Woodcock,
And may his years, increase;
For only with his life on earth,
His works of love will bear,
We meet to day with joy to eat,
& pray for thy dead,
And give thee songs of wives who'll be
Like browns upon thy heart.
This day will never be forgot
In heavens or on earth below,
Gods Blessing, on each one will rest -
This is this we sorely know.
Thy time and talent thou had'st put
To do the work of God -
Pleased to obey our Father's call -
And thought not of reward.
Thou faithful servant never dream
For thee there was in store,
A birth day such as this on earth
None have enjoyed before.

The Prison gates have opened here
The dead have been set free,
And many who have known thy worth
Salvation gain through thee,
Their glad Hosannas will resound
Though heavens etherial space
That with the ransom they bought
Around the throne of grace

Mrs A Mandall
St George Wrah
March 1, 1877

THIS UNIQUE BIRTHDAY.

Composed for Mother (Willford Woodcock)
One of the Twelve Apostles.

Within the Holy Temple's walls
We celebrate this day,
For seventy years have crowned thy head,
All hail to thee we say.

The first of all the songs of man
Art thou to celebrate
A birth day in this unique way -
That makes thy memory great

For many that have passed away
And dwell where spirits live,
Rejoice with songs of gladness now
That thou these blessings give

That they're redeemed and ransomed ones
Can live among the just,
And remember by a proxy here
Have put in thee their trust.

Tell well they know thy power and place
Thy honored calling here,
And they rejoice that thou hast lived
To bless them in their sphere,

How often the destroyer came
To loose the band of life,
And sought to bear thee from the earth,
Because of thy belief -

Because thy work on earth was great
And much was still to come, but
The many times has sought thee out,
But thou wast not alone;

A power above his power for did
Rebuke him and he fled
And left thee still to bless mankind
The living and the dead.

And we rejoice with thee to day,
That thou hast lived to see
This birth day in this holy house
All hail! all hail! to thee,

Many many birth days still be thine
We wish thee peace and joy,
With gifts from heaven and boon of earth
May naught, thee, never annoy

Emily B. Spencer

March ~~2~~ 1844

It went to the Temple at 4 o'clock & found 197 men & women waiting to receive their Endowments & was greeted by many friends on the event of my birth ^{day} & gave Endowments 197 to day w woodroff sealed 24 people & Snow 39, their wives 38, & ordained 2 & sealed Joseph Smith & Sarah Melissa Granger President. They visited us to day

3 J D & I presided at the Temple to day we gave Endowments to 136 mostly for the dead, we ordained 52 Elders w woodroff ordained 4 & Snow sealed ⁴³ I wrote a letter to Wm H. W. & visited us and wanted me to read the CV & section in it & covenants which I did, old edition. On our return home & we heard of a sad accident Brother McCollin who with his family had been getting his Endowments were driving home and while on the big dog way his horses ran off the dog way having four women in the waggon beside himself all rolled down the dog way a large rock rolled on top of one woman Mary ~~Ann~~ ^{Mary Jane} Howers and killed her dead, and her Grandmother was nearly killed & Margaret Howers. And Mr Willard & McCollin had his shoulder broken & his daughter badly hurt. Brother McCollin & daughter were taken to Washington and Mary Jane Listen who was killed and her Grandmother were brought back to St George. Brother McCollin, Willard and myself visited the Horse and laid hands upon the live women and a coroners inquest was held over the body of the dead one. I also visited President W in the evening and laid hands upon his Teamster who was very sick, & spent a short time to L. G. B. & they then retired home to bed. On Sunday I attended the meeting in the Tabernacle and it

March ~~2~~ 4. 1871 Sunday

Body of Mary Jane Lison being present. It spoke to it people upon this funeral occasion about 30 Min. & Snow W. M. David Harris Cannon Prayed at the close of the meeting. Br. L. John Votell went home and took supper with me then we walked down to visit the sister who was driving it team that passed McMillins which ran off to dog way by which the accident happened this girl had almost become insane over the idea that she might be blamed for the accident we laid hands upon her and she was more calm and composed when we left. I went to President Fay's in the evening and spent the evening with him. Brother Lout his teamster was very sick.

Monday I learned this morning that that Br. Lout died about 4 o'clock this morning. I called upon Brother MacIntyre and administered to him. I went to the Temple in the afternoon & took for shrobery from Br. Johnson. Garden for it garden of Eden in the Temple of the Lord.

6. I went at President Fay's to attend to the burial of Br. Lout. He was laid out in fine clean linen robes and Apron and laid in a good bed plain Coffin. President Fay remarked to us we are burying this man as we requested to be buried in our wills, and when it dies it wants to be quietly laid away without any demonstration and then I went by body to go about their business. I made a prayer at the Home but no funeral. Three Carriages of us went to the grave. President Fay went, made a few remarks at the grave and we returned, at the Temple in the afternoon. I talked a prayer. (Mother)

March ~~Feb~~ 6. 1871

in the evening at Br Samuel Hardy's and we had a good meeting
~~most~~ I spoke with others, and I felt to say & God guide myself
scripture my return home I received 6 letters from S & C Cam-
bridge William Wilford Sarah Welch and Phoebe
1/11 I wrote to Emma gave her an account of my health
I wrote to brother Mossell who baptized 533. (I also gave [redacted] to
5 living + 2 for the dead total 11.) I also wrote a letter to Charles H. Wilkin-
son. I arose this morning sick and sick all night but I was able to
in the morning did not feel able to do any work but found about
noon we gave 219. their Endowments it was the most of any one day
in this Temple 46 Elders were ordained President [unclear] sent 3
+ E. Snow sealed Coople I signed my last will and testa-
ment to day in the presence of A. H. K. [unclear] I M. J. McAllister
+ L. H. McAllister

1871. 186. 24. 30
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Y. I feel better today I presided in the Temple we gave
to 2047 17th Elder ordained we sealed 14 E. Snow sealed 43

10x we gave Endowments to 106. 36 Elders Ordained we sealed
Sealed 7 E. Snow 29. President [unclear] was with us today in
the Temple at 10 Lord and I feel thankful for it the blessing
of God rest upon the people
Feb 6. 1871. 186. 24. 30
I received 3 letters from S & C Cam-
bridge Smith + a letter from James J. Wood. H.
The Sunday I spent the afternoon in the Tabernacle at Kalamazoo
Michigan President Brigham. I spoke to the people 25 minutes
said all that we possessed was our time and talents and we would

March 11. Sunday

be held responsible for its use we made it the Will Woodcraft followed and spoke 30 min. - Mr. Folsom spoke 5 min. H. Gates spoke 5 min. A. H. Palaigh spoke. The Meeting was then dismissed & set to every with President Hy. C. Y. C. Y.

12. ~~F~~ It was today to Elias Smith Search woodcraft Leslie Snow. H. Dinwoody & Russell Rogers

13. I spent today in the Temple we baptized 44 for its dead (Woodcraft gave [redacted] to 10 persons) It was also 2 letters to Susan C. Scholer given out of my pen day work & also wrote to Daniel Woodcraft

March 14. 1847 I spent the day in the Temple again Endowments to 44, 184, & Snow sealed 46 there were 70 Elders ordained & washed it and it was in the President Brigham Hy. for and in behalf of John Sanderson Swiss to get Endowments for his it, but the President Hy. has been got Endowments for my pen on Earth & also gave President Hy. his [redacted] for John Sanderson Swiss

15. We gave Endowments to 222 persons the most in ever gave in one day in the Temple President Brigham Hy. spent the day in the Temple & washed and it was in the President Hy. for and in behalf of John Sanderson Swiss to get Endowments for

Heir & gave President Brigham Hy. his [redacted] for and in behalf of John Sanderson Swiss to get Endowments for also Sister Maria Hy. for [redacted] for her

March 14 1844

E Snow sealed 41 Coopt + woodruff 26 Coopt

~~It gave Priddy Brigham & his second Ancestry for Ben Morris White side And Amalia they have 4 Ancestry for~~
~~has 1100~~

16. It presided at the Temple today we gave Endowments to 11
we ordained 6 Elders, E Snow sealed 34 Coopt woodruff
I spent the evening with President & his wife

17. It spent most of the day at my room working on my record

18. Sunday It spent the afternoon in the Tabernacle B. M. D.
Boonway Prayed President & his wife 3 M. After which
Wm H Branch D. who was a returned Missionary from
the Sandwich Islands, presented himself before the people and
spoke one hour & 30 minutes after which President & his wife
& Amalia spent the evening at President & his wife

19. It spent the day on my records

20. It spent the day at the Temple we Baptized 643, for it died W
woodruff gave [redacted] to his parents It spent the

evening at President & his wife It received 5 Letters from various

21. ~~X O O O O~~ It spent the day in the Temple we gave Endowments
to 113 persons with for it died woodruff sealed 41 persons +

E Snow 7. Total 49. President & his wife have been laboring all night
to get up a perfect form of Endowments as far as possible they
have been perfected It read them to the Company today

✓ H. F. W. V. [redacted]

22. It presided in the Temple today we gave Endowments to 174, there
was 66 Elders ordained for it died W Woodruff sealed 11 dead
persons to John Sandars Twist President & his wife + sister Twist & a
Proxy ~~X~~ It also adopted two Coopt to President & his wife

we ordained 6th Elders
24. I spent the day writing up Hart Genealogy V. E. A.
25. I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle B. Day Dr. Prager & Hyde
Spoke 57. minutes B. Day Dr 27. Minutes I attended Meeting in
the evening at the 4th ward school House L. John Mortall spoke
40 minutes W. Woodruff 30. on the improvement of our time
26. I spent the day at work on the Hart family

24th It presided in it Sang to day we gave Endowment to 119
to day 45 Ordained Elders It gave [REDACTED] to 2
parson & w y. y Woodroff sealed 27. Cook & Snow 30
there were Baptized in it Afternoon parson in
its font at its Close of its Endowment 57. 5 y

29. It presided at its Temple day we gave Endowments to 46
to Woodruff sealed Brigham & J. W. for his Grand father
John W. & Abby How. It also gave [redacted] to R. W.
W. of 110 for his sister Elizabeth for his Grand father John W.
and wife 56. Elders were ordained Willford Woodruff &
and Bishop Samuel Moschetti were Baptized for 120
of the Hart family and 9 Confirmed them total 297
persons. It also sealed 36 to Woodruff &
140 to J. W. Endowments for Bulah Thompson & W. W. W. for Sarah & John

March 30. 1847

La La La



This is the first day I ever went the Temple to get Endowments for its dead I got Endowments to day for the Prophecy phahat Mason we gave Endowments to 150. There was 52 Elders ordained woodroff ordained 2 I was ordained a High Priest & Patriarch for its Prophet Mason There was 152 of its dead of the Hart family baptized for to day Betah A Woodroff & Betah was baptized for 60 of them. The Quorum of its Twelve arrived to day in its Temple to day we met in Council in its Presidents office just Every I sealed the dead persons to President Hy & Snow sealed Coopl woodroff gave [redacted] to Wilford Woodroff or for his Grand Father Ezra Carleton [redacted] Pheba woodroff for her Mother Sarah Febyan Carleton [redacted] which we got Endowments for Mary Jacobson & for Mr Sampson Wilford woodroff got Endowments for Archibald woodroff woodroff

La La La 31. I spent the day in its Temple I had Baptismal in its font to day 490 of its Hart family from my Record Betah A Woodroff Beattie was Baptized for 62. persons President Hy and its Twelve spent its afternoon at its Temple April 1. Sunday we met at its Tabernacle O Hyde prayed O Pratt spoke 36 Minutes L Snow 30. M. C. Rich 19. President Hy 12 Minutes " M. 12 W. C. Hy 12. we spent the evening with President Hy Afternoon Joseph F Smith spoke 45 Minutes F D Nichol 23. John Smith its Patriarch spoke 7 Minutes April 2. Sunday we met at 10 o'clock at its Tabernacle O Hyde prayed O Pratt spoke 36. L Snow 30. C & Rich 19. President Hy 12. M. 12 W. C. Hy 12. we spent its evening at President Hy

April 1, 1844

Afternoon Prayer By E Snow John Taylor spoke 54 min
*B Wey Jr. Joseph F Smith spoke 44 min, & D Birchard 23
John Smith 7

2 I visited the Black Rock going and the Temple

3 I visited the Santa Clara flock with my family, then
the Temple with G & Q Cannon then the Red Rock going
& we met in the Temple at 10 o'clock for a 2 days Meeting

4 of the 12 were present and quite a Congregation
John W Wey opened by Prayer D H Wells spoke 52 min
G & Q Cannon 31 min, President Wey 10.

Afternoon Prayer By E Snow John Taylor 54 min
John W Wey 24. President Wey 25 min.

5 Meeting assembled at 10 o'clock Prayer By O Pratt
Lorange Snow spoke 54 min, O Hyde spoke 14,
G & Q Cannon 10 min. Afternoon Prayer By O Hyde

O Pratt spoke upon the United Order of Eucharist & 45 min
they were both strong sermons This spoke of Zion

was then organized by appointing D D Teller Minister
President & Henry Eyring & Br Jones his Counsellors
The Priest Teachers & Deacons were organized

I spent the Evening at President Wey with the flock

6 April The Annual Conference of the Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met in the Temple
of the Lord at 10 o'clock today Prayer by D H Wells

who offered the dedication Prayer G & Q Cannon spoke
one hour and 10 min, President Wey 10 min, He said
all the property that we could have can own may own
time and talents, the rest belongs to the Lord

April 6. 1847

Afternoon Prayer By John Taylor Joseph F Smith spoke
one hour + 10 minutes. John W. Fry 10 M.
April 7. J. G. Jones Prayed C. B. Rich spoke 2 1/2 minutes
W. Woodcroft spoke 3 1/2 minutes, C. C. Cannon 3 1/2 M.
President Fry said the poorer the people are the more the
devil will rage but the less power the people will have to do so
Afternoon C. Pratt Prayed C. C. Cannon Called a list of
Missionaries Also the authorities of the Church were present
F. D. Richards spoke 4 1/2 minutes, E. Snow 2 1/2 M.
John T. Taylor Prayed B. F. Foy spoke 5 1/2 minutes John T. Taylor
20 M. President Fry 20 minutes in the power of God He said
A true financee was an honest man of God & not
a dishonest man C. C. Cannon called more Missionaries
Afternoon Prayer By E. J. Woolly Edward Hunter
spoke 30 minutes Bishop Preston spoke 12 M. + President
Fry 33 M. W. Woodcroft was appointed to take charge
of the Temple. ~~Prayer given~~ ~~April 11~~ gave [redacted] to
[redacted] the wife of C. C. Cannon And L. John Kirtland
wife Wilford Woodcroft was [redacted] for and in behalf of
the Prophet Richard Mason and Jonathan Aphak Woodcroft
And Quake Ogden Woodcroft and Phoebe Amelia Woodcroft
Snow was [redacted] for Bulah Thompson Woodcroft &
Hannah Hart Woodcroft + 3 Three wives of Richard Mason
+ Adopted or sealed 10 children to Parents to day we gave
24 [redacted] and Baptized 956 for the dead
10 spent the day in the Temple + adopted 11 W. J. Kirtland
+ Brigham Fry + sealed two dead parents to him and
3 to Wilford Woodcroft + and 1 to Orson Pratt all dead.

April 10. 1777

Phobah Snow got Eucloah's son Hannah Snowey
Bolah A son David's son Hearn

We gave 105 Endowments to day & Snow sealed
we Baptized 460, for its dead & had Brother Samuel
Hardy & wife and Dorick Hardy wife
Adopted to me to day the first Parson Ever adopted
to me on Earth & gave

to 15 Parson, we gave Endowments to 130.
& Snow sealed 26 Couple B. Foy 6. Baptized 577
Ordained 49 Elders ^{Phobah got Eucloah's son & H. Dinckworth}
Bolah for Susan Saccoch

12. we gave 109 Endowments we gave to
& E. Gannan officiated w. Woodroff held the horn we
Baptized 245 we Ordained 42 Elders & sealed 25 w.

13. we gave Endowments to 47 & 36 Ordained

La. I went to the Temple and set apart John Daniel
Thompson, McAllister to officiate at the Altar in seating
Ordinances and he sealed to Wilford Woodroff 53 single
women who were dead Eudora Louvina Foy
officiated as Proxy

13. We gave Endowments to 47. Ordained 36 Elders
& E. Gannan sealed 24 Couple w. Woodroff.

Egra Carten sen and Phobah Whitmore Sarah Fohyam
Phobah Whitmore Egra Carten sen and Sarah Fohyam
Ogem Woodroff and Achsa + Hannah Hart Woodroff

All the above three families were Adopted to Wilford Woodroff
Also Mohart Mason and his three wives, were adopted
to Wilford Woodroff sen and Phobah Whitmore Carten
Woodroff x Wilford Woodroff sen and Phobah Whitmore
Carten Woodroff was then adopted to his Father Apha
Woodroff John + Standifer adopted to Wilford Woodroff sen
and 15 Adopted April 14th family left this morn

April 15, 1971

My family came March 27 left April 14 stayed 19 days

Met in the Tabernacle at 9 o'clock A F McDonald pres

4 Q Cannon spoke 2 Minut President Henry spoke 12 min

D W Henry 12 Minut Bishop Preston 10 Minut. E Snow 6 min

4 Q Cannon 23 Wm Gibbs 5 M. H. spent the Evening at Presid

Donjos Wells spoke 2 M. D H Wells spoke in the forenoon

16th ~~President~~ ^{This is the last time Pres Bishop Henry Wood} ~~left at 9:30 for Salt Lake Temple~~

Mr. ~~was~~ ^{on Earth} quite sick ~~He~~ wrote a letter to Harry Winwooly to

the board of the S. A. F. M. Society Resigning my position

as President of that society having been President of it some

15 years it was a rainy cold day

17. we baptised 342 for the dead, W Woodcroft ordained 2 Bishops

one Counsellor and set apart another Bishop, M. Allister and

2 High Priests & set apart as Counsellors

18. He ordained David H. Cannon a Bishop, just und

19. He received a letter from Jesse W. Smith and set

him one in return we gave him Endowments and 100

gave 5 parsons their ~~seals~~ W Woodcroft sealed 16

for D. J. McAllister 3 Coops 16 Elders ordained He wrote a

letter to Emma & Abraham

19 we gave 99 Endowments He wrote a letter to Sarah

He and Delight 2 letters And He gave 3x ~~seals~~

He sealed 16 Coops D. J. McAllister 4 Coops 29 Elders

ordained for the dead

20. we gave 90 Endowments 31 Elders ordained for the dead

He wrote to Leslie W. Snow. W Woodcroft sealed 13 Coops

D. J. McAllister 15 Coops we gave 3 ~~seals~~ and

sealed 3 sons of Artemus Miller to him I sealed 6 Children

to Artemus Miller to him

April 21, 1849

Received a Telegram from John W. Taylor
Doy and Company well Brigham Jr. gets well
a snow storm in the morning a stranger they at
St. George on the 21 day of April.

22. Sunday I attended meeting at the Tabernacle
day & later Prayed J. W. McAllister spoke 30 minutes
Henry Eyring & Co. At the close of the meeting W. Woodcroft
Ordained Thomas Jones a Bishop for was high-
ward Afternoon Wm. Forrester Prayed & met Bn
McAllister read the instructions & rules to the people
than W. Woodcroft spoke 45 minutes I attended
Meeting in the evening in the church & spoke to the people
23. I administered to Susan Munsford who was
sick and to Lucy R. Taylor I spent most of the day
reading & writing

24. I wrote 3 letters to Susan Logan & Phoebe & to Richd
Spewart we baptized at the Temple today 492 persons

25 we gave Endowments today for 77. we ordained 23 Elders
W. Woodcroft. W. Woodcroft gave [redacted] to [redacted]
& wife I gave [redacted] to [redacted] W. Woodcroft
sealed 9 Coops J. W. McAllister 1st Coop

President Taylor and Company dedicated the
ground for a Temple in Mantia Sanpate beach
to day at 1 o'clock President Taylor was much satisfied

26 we gave Endowments to 120 today 44 Elders ordained
W. Woodcroft sealed 3 Children to their parents

Mary McAllister & Elizabeth McAllister sealed
to Willford Woodcroft by McAllister Margaret Jane McAllister
pro & y

April 26 1871

in woodroff sailed 31 Coapt Dr McAllister 14.
 24. we gave Endowment to 132. And 43 Elders
 ordained. (in woodroff gave [redacted] to
 David Moss + wife and Idaad 3 [redacted])
 La La [redacted] Had Mary Ann Hill sailed to my [redacted]
 Asahel Hart woodroff, Wilford Woodroff son [redacted]
 as heir for Asahel, Edora Larina [redacted] [redacted]
 as Prox, for Mary Ann Hill, D. D. W. McAllister [redacted]
 (Chandler Rogers, and Amanda Hollister Rogers daad
 were adopted to Wilford Woodroff - any 3 sons and one
 daughter were adopted to [redacted] Chandler Rogers their
 father and Amanda Hollister Rogers their mother)
 * 24. 25. Ordained David Henry Cannon and set him
 apart to seat at the Altar and give all ordination in
 the Temple as he shall be directed by Him who presides
 over the Temple. W Woodroff sailed 19 Coapt D. D. Telle
 - Allister 23 David Henry Cannon
 24. I spent the day writing
 25. Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle I gave prayer
 James S. Blake spoke 17. Minute W Woodroff 28. M. Afternoon
 W. H. Cannon read Telegram from President [redacted] and spoke 20
 Walter Grainger 15 James W. Nix 10 M. M. P. Bennett 18
 W Woodroff 10 Minutes
 30. I received a Telegram from President [redacted] [redacted]
 return
 May 1. we baptized 624. for the dead W. H. Cannon sailed.
 2. W Woodroff gave [redacted] to [redacted] for the dead gave Endowment
 to 114. for the dead most 43 Elders ordained with.

May 2 1877

W Woodroff sealed 20 Coops D H Cannon 20, w w seal
and taught to Paraul

3 May we gave Endowments to 15. W Woodroff sealed 16 bapt
and sealed 14 Children to Silas & Jesse A Smith and
Adopted them to their Father Smith and then
Adopted Father Smith to Joseph Smith the prophet

W Woodroff gave [redacted] to Joseph Smith, for the

W Woodroff sealed 16 Coops D H Cannon 21, x 59, Elders

4 We gave 132 Endowments, many for the dead 53 Elders

D H Cannon sealed 44 Coops mostly for the dead 11 at camp
the forward of Miles journey W. H. spoke at the forward
5th H. received a letter from Henry Dinwoody and wrote
one to him in return

6 Sunday H attended Meeting at the Tabernacle D H Cannon
Prayed. Milo Andrews spoke 4th M Afternoon B. Dixson
Brother Mellen spoke 6th. Alma B Denford 3 M. D H

McArthur 1st M, H F Saylor 2nd M. H. A. F. M. Men
old 20 M W Woodroff 23. Wm Pierce 3 Minutes

7 H went to the Temple brought a sack of potatoes

8 H received 2 letters from Wilford and Emma H wrote
a letter to Emma we baptised 66 for the dead

9 May H was taken sick today with a severe cold upon
the lungs, H spent a part of the day in the Temple we sealed 1 Coops
D H Cannon 30 D J. McAllister 11 Coops also gave [redacted]
to H. Also 9 Adoptions

10. We gave 132 Endowments, Ordained 50.

H spent a part of the day in the Temple although sick we sealed
3 Coops D H Cannon 26. D J. McAllister 26. D H Cannon 19, 3 Adopted
This is the last day H went to the Temple

May 11. 1877

I was confined to my bed mostly through the day with the severe attack of cold upon my Lungs There was given at the Temple 104 Endowments 42 Elders ordained W H Cannon sealed 13 D McAllister 19. x 1 adopted for the dead
I spent a sick night

12th I was ~~a~~ very sick to day The Elder Administered to me I took a Lobelia Emetic to try to relieve my lungs which were very tight I suffered much I discharged a great of Phlegm & had matter but did not reach its foundation the brethren laid hands upon me, I slept till 12 o'clock then awoke and could not breathe free and lie down I had to be hoisted upon a rocky Chair the rest of the night

13. Sunday President Fry telegraphed to know how I was, I sent word I was not as well Br McAllister and Eyring called upon me this morning and administered to me I took a vapor bath this evening which I think done me good I had a comfortable night's rest

14. Monday I took a vapor bath this morning which seemed to help me I wrote 3 letters to President Fry to Phoebe & to B. H. Shellen There was some better to day still my Coughing was very hard

15th There was 706 Baptized to day for the dead I D J McAllister sealed 1 couple I was very weak through the day rested well at night

16. There was 119 Endowments & 37 Elders ordained W H Cannon sealed 16 Couple I D J McAllister 30. Couple and gave two [redacted] and adopted 4 I thought I was poisoned to death the day with a tea made of Indian root which was recommended for my lungs After swallowing 3 teaspoonfuls I turned deadly sick for two hours I felt as though I would die

May 16, 1847

I drank sweet Oil, No 6, and Cayenne pepper tea which
finally eased my distress there was quite a change came
over my whole system in the evening I rested well through
the night Bro George Jarvis watched with me for several nights
17 This is the first day I have stayed out of doors since my
Sickness commenced I walked about a Block in the morning
I then got into a Carriage in the morning and rode to the Temple
walked in it and went into the room where the Company was
spoke to them and retired home and it did me good
there was 122 Endowments to day + 41 Elders ordained 10
dead J. D. Telle Allister sealed 30 Coepl + D. H. Cannon 12
18 ~~9~~ Gave 134 Endowments 43 Elders Ordained J. D. Telle Allister
~~9~~ ^{91.00 and for Joseph Temple ded sealed to day}
sealed 54 Coepl gave 2 [redacted] + 5 adoptions
19 I wrote 3 letters to Phoebe Susan Eugenia + Phoebe I felt quite
comfortable to day I received a letter from Brette Morgan
19 I rode to the Temple to day + felt quite comfortable I recd
19 A letter from Sarah to day I spent the day mostly reading
20 Sunday Milo Andrews John C. Angus + J. D. Telle Allister
spoke in the forenoon I attended meeting in the afternoon
Bro Blake prayed J. M. Mody Jr spoke 3 Minutes Brigham
Jarvis J. M. Brigham D. Hall 1 M. Don Carlos Robinson
- 2 M. Wm. D. Telle Allister 9 M. Levi Hancock 18 M.
D. Gates 16, J. D. Telle Allister 18 M.
21, I wrote 3 letters to Sarah David and Brette Morgan
22 I received a letter from Brette and wrote
one to her in return and wrote one to Ellen + sister and
one to Emma Kellie Mills + Leslie Baptiste 695.
23. I received a letter from Joseph Taylor + others

May 23, 1877

we gave Endowments to 130. Ordained 44 Elders J. M. J. McAllister
sealed 26 Couple and 2 Adoptions

24. we gave Endowments to 134. Ordained 44 Elders. J. M. J. McAllister
sealed 15 Couple D. H. Cannon 21 J. McAllister Adopted 3. parents
gave [redacted] to 4 parents. This is the first day W. Woodruff
has presided at the Temple since he was sick

25. 4 spent the day in the Temple we gave Endowments to 110 persons
Ordained 54 Elders were ordained, and sealed 5 Couple and adopted
2 children J. McAllister sealed Couple D. H. Cannon Co

26. [redacted] I received 4 letters from Serranson, Phoebe Susan
Nobari, Phoebe Asahel & Nellie. I wrote one letter to Phoebe

27. I wrote one letter to Mr. Serranson and kept a copy
Sunday Israel Grims, Dohm C. Ait, M. Thompson & R. Wells
spoke in the forenoon in the afternoon Wm. Fay & Wm. Gray
the instructions of the Presidency were read then James A. Hanna
spoke to the Wm. Branch 4 M. Wm. Moody 27. M. J. McAllister 12 M. and W. Woodruff 10 M. I wrote 5

letters to Serranson, Nellie, Asahel, Phoebe Susan
28. I received two letters from Sarah & Linton

29. I rode around the Town and attended the meeting
in the 4th ward in the evening and the female Relief Society
was organized and the young ladies Motocycling
Society was organized I spoke a short time at the Club

29. I wrote 2 letters to Sarah & Linton. There
was Baptized at the Temple 999. to day for the dead

30. we gave Endowments to 115. Elders Ordained 57. Wm. L.
W. Woodruff sealed 4. C. J. McAllister 11. D. H. Cannon 2. 13. x 29

May 31, 1847

It spent the day in the Temple we gave Endowments to 149
Ordained Elders 57, W Woodruff 1, D D T. McAllister 396
M H Cannon 27, Brother Harry Eyring and wife were
L. L. Adopted to Wilford Woodruff and family
I wrote one letter to Bishop ^{Samuel} Nesbally

June 1. It spent the day in the Temple we gave Endowments
to 137, we Ordained 54, W Woodruff 1, Gaskell 10 Cough

It McAllister M H Cannon

I wrote a letter to G. G. Cannon

I & I wrote a letter to W Woodruff for coat & cloth of
received a letter from Joseph it was

3d Sunday It spent the day at the Tabernacle M H Cannon presided
Richard Morris spoke 34 minutes & preached a regular
Antimormon sermon followed by David H Cannon who
corrected his sermon, spoke 14 minutes

Afternoon Prayers M Romney

I telegraphed to President Poy on the day of June his 77th
birth day making him 76 years old the following

St George Temple June 1, 1847, To President Brigham Poy
Dear Brother All Officiating in the Temple join with me in
the 67th year seventh seventh birth day in wishing health
and happiness, and that you may live to see wickedness swept
from the earth and Righteousness Triumphant Wilford Woodruff
Gusman Salt Lake June 1, 1847 W Woodruff

My thanks and Blessings for the words of kindly greeting
contained in your dispatch, I desire nothing more anxious
than to see wickedness swept away and righteousness prevail
My health is good. I leave at 6 o'clock for Provo where we

Done 3d 19th/74

- Hold a local Conference commencing tomorrow morning
May preach a hundred Blessings and Great Joy attend 7000
lives and Labors Brigham Young

We read the foregoing Telegram, read to the Congregation after which
C. W. Linton spoke 30 minutes John L. Smith spoke 14 M
A. M. Whitehead 6 M. H. Eyring 2 M. Judge Spieken was present
through out the day

4th ~~th~~ I received 3 letters from John Galbhatt Sargent
I wrote 3 letters to Galbhatt W. Heber & Emma

5th I spent the day mostly in writing I wrote up my record
there was Baptised at the Temple 624. I received letters from
Emma Wallies & Asahel

6th we gave Endowments to 129. And Ordained 47. J. M. J. McAllister
sealed 9 bapt. J. M. Cannon 24. J. M. McAllister adopted two pairs
to W. Woodruff, and sealed 4 to parents Malabire Lucet wife
and Becky and wife

7th we gave Endowments to 153. & Ordained 65. Elder J. M. McAllister
sealed 26. bapt. J. M. Cannon 16. J. M. J. McAllister sealed 5
children to Parents

8th we gave Endowments 159 & Ordained 62. Wm. J. M. J.
McAllister sealed 41. J. M. Cannon 31 & W. Woodruff 3 & 75

J. McAllister gave 3 [REDACTED]

9th I spent the day mostly in writing

10th Sunday I spent the day in the Tabernacle Miles P. Romney

Prayed Thomas Coleborn spoke 20. M. J. McAllister 24 M

Afternoon Prayer by Wm. Snow. President Eyring. Cannon

At Logan was read 35 M. W. Woodruff then spoke to the people
30 Minutes

Don 11, 1877

I spent most of the day in reading the Travels of Allan in
12. we baptised 546. Lyon

14 we gave Endowments to 124x Ordained 52 Elders

W H Cannon sealed 29, Coept J McAllister gave 3

13 we gave Endowments 129 Ordained 54 Elders

W Woodroff sealed 9 Coept J McAllister 24 W H Cannon 19

15 we gave Endowments to 105x Elders Ordained

W H Cannon sealed 42 W Woodroff 3.

15 I in company with W H Cannon at 2 o'clock I left
St George and rode over a mountainous road to Br
Jefferys and spent the night 23 Miles

Don 16. Brigham Woodroff
Drowned Don
16. 1877. 1 o'clock
aged 20 years We drove to pine valley and held a meeting
at 2 o'clock. at 1 o'clock I was taken
with a severe pain in my stomach which
lasted me six hours I got no relief until

the Elders laid hands upon me I was then healed instantly,
at 3 o'clock I received the following Telegram

Logan Don 16. 1877

To Wilford Woodroff St George, Brigham Woodroff
was drowned in Bear River near Smithfield 1 o'clock today
body not found. David Woodroff

Later I got the following Telegram

Logan Don 16. Eldon W Woodroff Dear Brigham
I shot duck on bear river, & swimming to obtain it, supposed
he cramped, sank about an hour to day, Men are searching
for body will Telegraph when found family well as can be expected
I attended the meeting which lasted two hours I spent the
night at Br Snows

Done 16. 1877

On the 22 Done I received the following Telegram
Smithfield Done 22. 1877 Eldon W. Woodroff Brigham
floated Seventy Miles, good Condition, Please w-
attend funeral at 10 o'clock today, we sympathize
Sincerely Mosholly

16 Thos my Son Brigham has lost his life apparently
for a trifle, we cannot always comprehend the
ways of Providence There is a mystery hanging
over this affair to me I never saw a person more
anxious to obtain an Education than he was, He has
studied untill midnight a good deal of it time for its
last two years, He has just finished his Education
and gone home to his Mother in Smithfield Cork Co
and Drowned in Poor river. He was a good young
Man, virtuous, Temperate, Honest and lived his
religion, He had received his Endowment. I have felt
Calm, Composed, and reconciled in this bereavement
I have thought that as I was doing so much
for its dead here in its Temple in St George, that it
might be necessary to have one of its family in its
spirit world, Brigham W. Woodroff was
born Jan 1857. Drowned Done 16. 1877
Aged 20 years

Done 17 Sunday I attended Meeting through the day
in its Meeting house at 10 o'clock Harrison Borgue presiding
The whole ward was then organized in all its various
branches, W. Woodroff then spoke 45 minutes

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J McAllister then read President Young's sermon on Priesthood At the close of the meeting The Council, to the Bishop, the officers and the female Relief Society, also of the young men & young women Association were all set apart during the intermission.

Afternoon Prayer By Wm Bergsøe President Young's instructions were then read by McAllister.

Thomas Jones then spoke 12 min. Br Hammond 6 M. D H Cannon 24 M J McAllister 15 M

W Woodruff 5 M. We then rode to Grass Valley 6 M and spent the night with Br Winsted Mauchas.

Br Henry Eyring and myself went up a little creek up the canyon and we caught the trout with a hook which we ate for dinner. We held a meeting at 10 o'clock.

D H Cannon read the instructions Br Jones spoke also Br Eyring followed by W Woodruff who spoke 30 M.

The brethren laid hands upon 6 who were sick, we took dinner then rode to Pinto 7. Miles & stayed with David W. Tollis. We held a Council and appointed the officers. We held a meeting at 5 o'clock. The instructions were read Br Jones spoke 5 M. W Woodruff 18 M.

All the officers to be organized was presented and carried. W Woodruff Ordained 1 High Priest & 1 Bishop and set apart 4 officers and assisted in setting apart some 15 others.

19 We left Pinto & rode to Br Jeffray 20 Miles, and took dinner then rode to St George 22 Miles 1/2.

There were 366 Baptized in the first day.

Nov 20,

we baptized 200 to day in the Temple and gave Endowments to 97 Ordained 37 Elders, W Woodruff sealed 2 Coepts and sealed 2 Children to Parents, M H Cannon sealed 37. He wrote 2 letters to Phoebe and Sarah

21 we gave Endowments to 140, Ordained Elders 53. M H Cannon sealed 36 Coepts W Woodruff gave \$ [REDACTED]

He wrote 3 to Wilford, Delia M. Emeline Ensign & William

22 we gave 125 Endowments, Ordained 49 Elders, M H Cannon sealed 64 Coepts Alexander Gordon Ingram

Agness Rankin Ingram & Charles Wilden & Eleanor Turner Wilden were adopted to day to

Wilford Woodruff and family & 1 Child sealed to parents

He wrote to M H Cannon He wrote to Phoebe Snow and Sarah & Susan & Scholes

23 He wrote a letter to Samuel Naspelly He rode around the Clarafields wheel mostly Cop and and a good deal of day

24 Sunday my face swelled up I received 2 letters from Agman and Br West He wrote 2 letters to Agman & Br West

25 I spent the day at home I had a turn of the Hives Br Blake & J Hardy laid hands upon me

26 I received 2 letters from My Daughter Bulah who gave me a history of my son Brigham since

I saw him it was a very interesting letter He also got a letter from Emma manifesting a better spirit than

she had at one of late He wrote 3 letters to Sarah, Phoebe W, Bulah and Emma, Mostly Confined to testaments

Death of Brigham & Woodruff, there were 100 to day 645 & 633 for it died

June 27, 1929

→ This is the thirty third Anniversary of the martyrdom of the Prophet Joseph Smith we gave 106 Endowments to day for the dead we ordained 43 Elders W Woodroff sealed 11, Corp. W H Cannon 19, and Adopted 9 Children and gave [redacted] to 4 persons

[24th] we gave Endowments to 119, Ordained 49 Elders W Woodroff sealed 3 Couple W H Cannon 31, Adopted 1 person

~~25th~~ My Brother and Sisters are assisting me to redeem my dead

29 we gave Endowments to 121, and Ordained 46 Elders
[redacted] wrote a letter to David I received a letter from the [redacted]

30. [redacted] I received a letter from Brigham David giving an account of the death of Brigham I spent the day writing
July 1. Sunday I attended two Meetings in the Tabernacle
W H Cannon Prayed I Mr Allison spoke 35 M.

Afternoon Mr Forsell Prayed Gaaranat Administered Pr Haney, Cyring spoke 30. After which the letter written by [redacted] A Kattie & David Woodroff concerning the death of Brigham was read before the Assembly after which W Woodroff spoke 40 minutes I Mr Allison spoke 12. [redacted]

2d I spent the day reading and writing I attended 2 Meetings

3 I spent most of the day writing [redacted] (even)


I received a Telegram from President [redacted]


July 4, 1929 This is the anniversary of the 101. independ. of the United States we had a celebration in the Tabernacle but a far greater one in the Temple of the Lord we gave Endowments to 150 persons 100 of them were for

July 4, 1877

Wilford Woodruff - This was a great surprise to me and
a very pleasing one as it is helping me very much.
I read in my book we ordained 55 Elders we ord-
-ruff sealed 1 Living Mc Allister 5 for it dead 186 13
total 19 I went at 10 o'clock to the Tabernacle & delivered
a speech as the Order of the day followed by J. D. J.
Mc Allister

5 we gave Endowments to 115 Ordained Elders 145
I Mc Allister sealed 11 Couple D. H. Cannon 17. Total 28
sealed 14 Children to Parents, Adoptions 3, secured it usually
by J. D. J. Mc Allister

July 6, we gave Endowments to 124. Ordained 57 Elders
we sealed 5 Couple I Mc Allister D. H. Cannon
 It had five single women sealed to my son
Brigham Young Woodruff who was drawn
in hair given on the 16. June 1877. It also had 1 Cou sealed
to my brother Philo Woodruff, off of the Hart family D. H.
Cannon drew it sealing

 Marvelous ways of the Lord and his elect
ings with the Children of man past finding out I have been
wondering this day the first of June I even wrote in 1834
in my travels to Wintered my first wagon start
with Joseph Smith to Precept in Kirtland and travel
with him to Missouri in June Camp 1834 to spy of
1834 And my first acquaintance with President
Brigham Young in Kirtland in the spring of 1834. I met
him going down the Hill from the Temple and Joseph
Smith introduced me to him. He gave me a appointment

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-which it carried to Clay Co. Mo. & spent seven
days with Joseph Smith & the Prophet in Missouri and
went with him to Clay County, Mo. in the spring of 1843.
It has passed through the whole history of the Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints from the day to
this. And I wish to bear my testimony thereof
that it is but two of its Governors or its Trustees engaged
with Brigham & company in its Church day via -
Orson Hyde & Orson Pratt. That Joseph Smith was
a prophet of God Ordained from before the foundation
of the world to come forth in this last dispensation
and fulfill of time, to lay the foundation of this Church
and Kingdom of God on the Earth on the 6th of September
until he lay the foundation of the Church and Kingdom
and performed all that God ordered him to perform
which he did accomplish. And after a long time
I am called to preach on the only Temple on the
Earth where it said a God can administer
in the ordinances of the House of the Lord for the dead
in a manner that will be acceptable unto the Lord.
There is a few of us still alive who were in Zion's
Camp, and I will have say God has inspired me to
keep a Journal and History of this Church and I
warn the future Historians to give credence to my
History of this Church and Kingdom for my
Testimony is true and the truth of its record
will be manifest in the world to come for I
with President Brigham & company and others of us

July 6. 1844

will soon be in the spirit ^{world} with Joseph Hyrum
David, Hoban, Wiland, Ezra T, George & Smith,
and a host of other men who have kept the commandments
of God, and I hereby testify in the name of
Jesus Christ that the Bible is true & the stick of Roda is
and that the Book of Mormon the stick of Joseph is true
and that the Doctrine and Covenants are true which
are given through the mouth of Joseph Smith the
Prophet of God raised up in this last day through
the loins of Isaac & Joseph who was sold into Egypt
all the words of the Lord will be fulfilled upon the earth
which are written in the Book. The American Govern-
ment will be broken in pieces like a rotten vessel
and swept from off the face of the Earth and cast
down to Hell because of their wicked rebellious
whoredoms and abominations. For the Lord God hath
spoken it and it will be fulfilled. Therefore awake
and arise O Zion let the people of Zion sanctify
themselves before the Lord and purify themselves and
be prepared for the redemption of Zion and the
coming of the Son of Man for his coming is at the
door and will overtake the world as a thief in the night.
July 7. We met in the Tabernacle for 2 days meeting
as a quarterly conference for the St. George Stake.
Henry Harriman opened by Prayer Edward Fowler
spoke 30 M. Marius Ensign 14th John Parker 13.
Robert Nell spoke 9 M. Gaddy Hagan 20 M.
J. & J. M. Allister 12.

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Father Perkins Prayed Thomas J Jones spoke 20 M
was Brighthouse & M George Crosby & M Charles
N Smith 22 M. Harry Eyring 30 M

July 8. Sunday W H Cannon Prayed Luke 8:26-35, 9.
Miles P. Spornay 16 M. Walter Brangen 5th D. W.
Nixon 4th D H Cannon 5th. The above brethren report
their wards "The Authorities of the whole Church
then presided and sustained by its people

Afternoon Sacrament administered by J. M. Allister, read
in its Expounder about administering sacrament to children
and said president ~~by~~ requested the Bishop to administer
the sacrament to the Sabbath school children. Brother Blake
then made a report of the United Order of St. George.
Joseph Olson reported the Straw Braided hosiery, flannel
and shoe hosiery. J. M. Allister presented a woman
Cotton Hat knit by a woman. He also called for the
brethren to come and grade the Temple blocks
in Woodruff. Then spoke 30 M. notes

9 I went to the Temple and spent the day there

10 I spent the day packing up and preparing for a journey

July 11. we left St. George and rode to Br. Jefferys and spent
the night

25 M

12. we rode to Pinto and spent the night with Br. Wall 20 M

13. we rode to Cedar City we spent the night with Duns

13. At Wilson I wrote a letter to Phoebe

26 M.

14. I wrote a letter to Asahel & family
we rode to Summit and dined with Bishop S. C. Hawitt
then rode to Parowan and spent the night with Br. Darnell

I wrote a letter to Asahel & family

July 15 1844

Sunday Met at 10 o'clock in the Tabernacle W H Cannon spoke
25 Minutes W Woodruff spoke 50 M. Afternoon session
Smith prayed W H Cannon read the vision then W Woodruff
spoke 63 Minutes W H Cannon 3 Minutes Br Lunt 5 M
Bishop Daniel M

16 We spent the day in Parowan & spent the Afternoon
with Br West and passed Smith & wrote a letter to David
17 We drove to Beech horn springs and paid 25 cts
for watering our Horses then drove to Kaeson 35 Miles
we spent the night with Br Isaac Middle

18 We drove to Cove Creek and spent the night & here
Met with E Snow - 25 M

19 Erastus Snows Horses sprayed his son went after
them we drove onto Meadow Creek dined with Wm
Stewart then drove to Filmore & spent the night with
Bishop Callister & received a letter from Wm Smith
He also received 3 letters at Cove Creek 33 Miles

20 E Snow arrived today & wrote 3 letters to Sisters
Solwood A Leon & Susan and Phoebe Schels 9 & 1

21 We wrote to E H. we met in the State House for a 2 days
Meeting Prayer by Fra Hinckley W Woodruff spoke 30 M
E Snow 30 M. Afternoon Prayer by Nephi Pratt W H
Cannon spoke 24 M. W Woodruff 62 M. E Snow 11 M
we baptised and reconfirmed 22 at the creek

22 We baptised into Morning 22 who were confirmed
Charles Holbrook was the first man that stood
out as a prisoner in far west when Joseph Smith was
taken prisoner so he says

July 22 1844

E Snow spoke 40 M. we held a priesthood meeting
at intermission till 2x20 to arrange for the organization
of that State of Zion Afternoon W Woodruff spoke 10 M
then presented those names who were to be appointed
to officiate in this State of Zion all were received with
a unanimous vote we then ordained J. H. Hinkley
its President and Edward Partridge and Joseph
W. Robinson his Councillors E Snow ordained it two
first & W Woodruff & J. V. Johnson also 1st & 2nd
to preside over the High Priest Quorum
Thomas Collister spoke 5 M. J. H. Hinkley 3 M
E Snow 15. Sister & G. Cannon and Children
arrived from St. George stopped at Mr. Collister's
all nearly blind with sore eyes we laid hands
upon 3 of them

23 we met at 10 o'clock to set apart those chosen to
preside E Snow explained the priesthood
was ordained 3 High Council & E Snow 4. H. C.
1 Councillor to the Bishop of the first ward, sealed upon
him his former Blessings and priesthood The provid-
ency of the State ordained 6 Councillors to the second
Bishops & Thomas C. Collister was set apart to
preside over the first Quorum of Elders in the State
of Zion and his 2 Councillors Mr. Smith being
the Bishop of the first ward was set apart by E Snow
to preside over the first Quorum of Priests

24 X It rained and celebrated it 24 of July in the
Hall House at Fillmore We made a speech and did

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Thomson Collier (and man) others v. 172
we started at 2 o'clock and drove to Covefort - 34 miles
we arrived in the midst of a cold rain and Thomsen
spoke 17 min cold and had a sore throat
25 E Snow and W Woodruff ordained a Bishop E Smith
we then rode to Beaver & got to night 24 miles
we held a priesthood meeting and reproved them
sharply for mingling with the gentiles, as they were
doing and for their folly in dividing on their brethren
26th 27th wrote one letter to L. we held a priesthood
meeting at 7x30. And presented before it the priesthood
the names we had selected to present before the people
to preside over the State of Iowa. And at 10x30
met with the people W H Cannon spoke 30 minutes
W Woodruff 35. M. E. Snow then presented all the
names for the organization of the State all were present
John M. Mordock appointed President Nehemiah Smith
1st Counsellor & M. L. Shephard 2nd Counsellor. we
went 13 miles to Beaver River & D H Cannon spoke
25 of the Priesthood W Woodruff confirmed 10, S L
Smith 7. and E Snow 7. Met at 2x30 E Snow
spoke 62 minutes W Woodruff 12. W Woodruff ordained
John M. Mordock President and his 2 Counsellors
E Snow 1 president of H P Quorum and 1 Counsellor
W Woodruff 1 Counsellor and 1 High Counsellor and
E Snow 1 Counsellor and 1 Bishop of 2 ward W
1 Counsellor of M Mordock 2 Counsellor. It attained
a meeting of the 79 people in the evening and spoke

July 27 1877

we drove to Parawan and Stopped with R. D. Am
we have learned that Robert J. Barton was ^{34m}
arrested on fals pretences and let out on bail
of \$10000.

29th We Met into Taharnack at 10 o'clock for a 2 day,
Meeting prayer by Henry Lout Eraser Snow spoke one hour
and 45 minutes we received a Telegram from President
Hoover & sent answer. Afternoon Prayer by Christopher
Arthur Woodward spoke 38 minutes & Snow 35.

29th Sunday Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by J. E. Howell
The Cannon spoke 31m. & Snow one hour and 20m
Afternoon Sacrament Administered prayer by Edward
Dalton & Snow spoke 15m. Gene A. Smith spoke 15m
Lem H. Daine 25m. Both explained the order they were
working in. Br. McEgans spoke upon the subject to all
& Snow spoke 44m. And presented the Authorities
of the Church which was received Woodward dismissed
we then ordained and set apart the officers Woodward
Ordained 1 High Council, 1 Bishop, 4 Councillors, and one
Presiding Elder & Snow Ordained 2 High Council
3 Councillors 2 Bishops 1 Sunday school superintendent
30th Dr. Carran took his team and we rode to Beaver
and spent the night with W. Mordeock 36m
31st we rode to Corn Creek and spent the night 24m
Aug 1st we rode to Fillmore 35 miles Returned to
Meadow Creek and spent the night with Br. Barnett 45
2nd we rode to Corn Creek and spent the night 35m
3rd we rode to Beaver and spent the night with Br. Copeland 26m

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we rode to Parawan and spent the night with Brother
Peter Wimmer 36 Miles

Sunday Mar at 2 o'clock in the Morning Novell Praycaly John
Fish Woodcroft spoke 45 minutes & 11 Cannon 42 & 11
Dance 17 1/2

6 Spent the day in Parawan during the Election
7. we drove over the High Mountains to Pangwisch Lake
and spent the night with Mr Neils Peter Jpson 40 Miles
This is the first time I have been seen this lake it is about
2 miles in length & 1 mile wide, it is quite shallow
and muddy on the south side and grass grows in the
water for 200 yards but on the north side it is deeper
it is 100 or 150 feet deep in the center of the lake in
places it is a beautiful romantic place it is in a very
High altitude I should judge from 8 to 9000 feet above
the sea the hills around about with fine pine timber
and the Lake is a great reservoir for fine mountain
crop the Lake contains no other fish the water is not
altogether clear but seems to be filled with fine seeds
from woods and grass Mr Jpson lives on the north
west side of the Lake he gets his living altogether by fishing
which occupation he follows summer & winter he
fishes altogether with the Hook the largest trout does
not reach much over 3 lbs the garavel size varies from
1 1/2 lbs to 2 lbs a great many 1 1/2 lb trout caught distant from
Parawan on the road we travelled 40 Miles

& I arose this morning feeling bad I had not sleep but
little through the night the altitude was so high and

Aug 9th 1717

the air so light I had great difficulty in breathing
I felt as though I should choke to death for I
want of air I felt as though I had plethysia
and this sensation I had day and night while I was
I went out in a Boat with Brother Jpson when a
mile and having procured some grebs from the roots
of an old rotten pine tree we went to fishing with our
hook in about 50 feet of water using 30 foot lines I caught
40 in the morning & 25 in the evening weighing about 65 lbs
Bro Jpson caught about 100 brook about 100 lbs &
was weary at night -

9. I went out again this morning with Briggs
and fished till noon we caught about 40 lbs. eels
of fine size trout we got some dinner and then
we drove to Bangorish Town which is heartily
situated though after a high troublesome winter
frost but the wheat fields looked well. I held
a meeting & spoke to the people on Diet & H. Cannon
& Gen. A. Smith 15 Mds

10. we drove over the mountain down the Canyon to
Ranger's Bar and spent the night at B. Wimmer

11 we drove back and spent the night with ^{you} ~~Ben~~ ^{Ben}

12 Sunday I met with the people at 2 o'clock and spoke to
the people 65 March Pitas Smith 10th I sat upon
Prophecy Elden and one of his Councilmen X

13 We drove to Kanarra and I ordained Brothe Poonda
a Bishop and his brother his 2d Coonecton. We then rode
to Balview & spent the night with Macab Gals. — 30th

Aug 13, 1911

We drove to St George over a very rough road and camped
yesterday I telegraphed to President Taylor of my arrival
and had one in return

30 M

15. I spent the day in the Temple we gave 54 Endowments,
Ordained 22 Elders, D. T. Little & Hester sealed 5 Couple -

D. H. Cannon 6 I wrote 2 letters to Mr. Sorrensen & Edy

16 I spent the day in the Temple gave Endowments to 93,

Ordained 30 Elders W. Woodruff sealed 6 Couple &
Snow 25.

I wrote 3 letters to Elias Smith, John Morgan
and H. B. Sletten

17. I spent the day in the Temple gave Endowments to 95
one half of them Swiss Ordained 32 Elders

D. T. Little & Hester sealed 13 Couple D. H. Cannon 11.

I attended the funeral of Sister Moody wife of John
M. Moody I wrote 2 letters to Sarah and Beth

18. I wrote 2 letters to G. G. Cannon & Wilford I spent the day

19 Sunday Mat at the Tabernacle at 11 o'clock prayer by W. W. Smith

Augustus Hardy spoke 10 Elders, Thomas Hall 10 M. B. F.

Pandlton 14 Minutes afternoon prayer by James Dixon

Frank B. Woolly spoke 2 M. Moroni Snow 2 M. Seth Piment.

Erastus B. Snow spoke 6 M. W. Woodruff 35 M. D. H. Cannon 35

I wrote 2 letters to Bolah & Emma

I spent the evening in preparing a list of the Noted Men of the

17. Centenary and 18. 19 in reading the Signers of the Declaration of

Independence and the Presidents of the United States for

Baptism on Tuesday the 21. Aug 1911

20. I sent a letter to President Taylor & J. D. Hotell, William A. School Church and
over 6,

Aug 21. 1871

It willford Woodcroft went to the Temple of St. Lord this morning
and was Baptized for 100 persons who were dead included by the
signers of the Declaration of Independence all except John Hancock
and

I was Baptized for the following names

William Hooper Benjamin Franklin

Joseph Hawes

John Morton

John Penn

George Clymer

Barton Gwinnett

James Smith

Lyman Hall

Francis Lightfoot Lee

Edward Rutledge

George Taylor

George Walton

James Wilson

Thomas Heywood Jr

George Ross

Thomas Lynch Jr

Caesar Rodney

Arthur Middleton

George Read

Samuel Chase

Thomas M. Mears

William Chase Pica

Philip Livingston

Thomas Stone

Francis Lewis

Charles Carroll of Carrollton

Lewis Morris

George Wythe

Richard Stockton

Richard Henry Lee

John Witherspoon

Thomas Jefferson

Francis Hopkinson

Benjamin Harrison

John Hart

Thomas Nelson Jr

Abraham Clark

Francis Lightfoot Lee

Josiah Bartlett

Carter Braxton

William Whipple

Robert Morris

Samuel Adams

Benjamin M. Wash

John Adams

Aug 21 1871

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|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Robert Treat Paine | Samuel Huntington |
| Elbridge Gerry | William Williams |
| Stephen Hopkins | Oliver Wendell |
| William Ellery | Matthew Thornton |
| Roger Sherman x Baptized for the following Emancipation | |
| Daniel Webster | Edward Gibbon |
| Washington Irving | David Garrick |
| Michael Faraday | Sir Joshua Reynolds |
| William Makepeace Thackeray | Robert Burns |
| John Calwall Calhoun | Johann Wolfgang Goethe |
| Baron Jostes Von Liebig | John Philip Kemble |
| Henry Clay | Fredorick Von Schiller |
| Edward George Earl Lytton Bulwer | Harry Grafton |
| George Peabody | Robert Fulton |
| Charles Louis Napoleon Bonaparte | Lord Horatio Nelson |
| Thomas Chalmers | John Filpot Corran |
| William Henry Seward | George Stephenson |
| Thomas Johnathan Jackson | Fredorick Henry Alexander Von Humboldt |
| David Glasco Farragut | Sir Walter Scott |
| Hiram Powers | Lord Henry Brougham |
| Lewis John Rodolphe Agassiz | Lord George Gordon Byron |
| David Livingstone | William Wordsworth |
| Christopher Columbus | Daniel O'Connell |
| Americus Vesputius | Count Camille Bonso di Cavour |
| John Wesley | Richard Cobden |
| Samuel Johnson | Thomas Robinson Macaulay |
| Oliver Goldsmith | Benito Juarez |
| Fredorick 2d King of Prussia | Count Demetries Porcya |

Aug 21. 1797

where Br McAllister had Baptized me for 100000
Baptized him for 21. including Gen Washington &
his forefathers and all the Presidents of the United States
that were not in my list Except Buchanan Van Buren
& Grant. It was a very interesting day & full thankful
that we had the privilege and the power to administer
for the worthy dead especially for the signers of the
declaration of Independence that inasmuch as they
had laid the foundation of our Government that we
could do as much for them as they had done for us
Sister Lucy Bigelow was sent forth into the font
and was Baptized for Martha Washington and
her family and seventy (70) of the living women
of the world. I called upon all the Brethren & Sisters
who were present to assist in getting Endowments for
those that we had been Baptized for to day

17 I wrote Letters to W. W. Woodcroft & wrote seven
Wentford. There were Baptized in all to day 642.

22 We gave Endowments to 88^W Ordained 2 High Priests
for George Washington and John Wesley, and 4 Elders
Total Ordained 40. W. Woodcroft sealed 9 Coops and 7.
Childs to their parents W. H. Cannon sealed 26 Coops.

23. W. Woodcroft ordained Bro. Ellis Sanders a
High Priest for Benjamin Franklin and got Endo-
wments for him, who ordained 6 Elders we gave 138
Endowments Ordained 60 W. Woodcroft sealed 3 Coops
McAllister 14. J. H. Cannon 3.

24 we gave Endowments to 130 W. Woodcroft Ordained

Aug 24, 1977

-2 High Price One for Christopher Columbus, Ordained 60.
Woodroff gave [redacted] to 3 parson 1 living & 2 dead.
J. Mc Allister saved 12 books & 1 cannon 14 and saved
10 children to parents

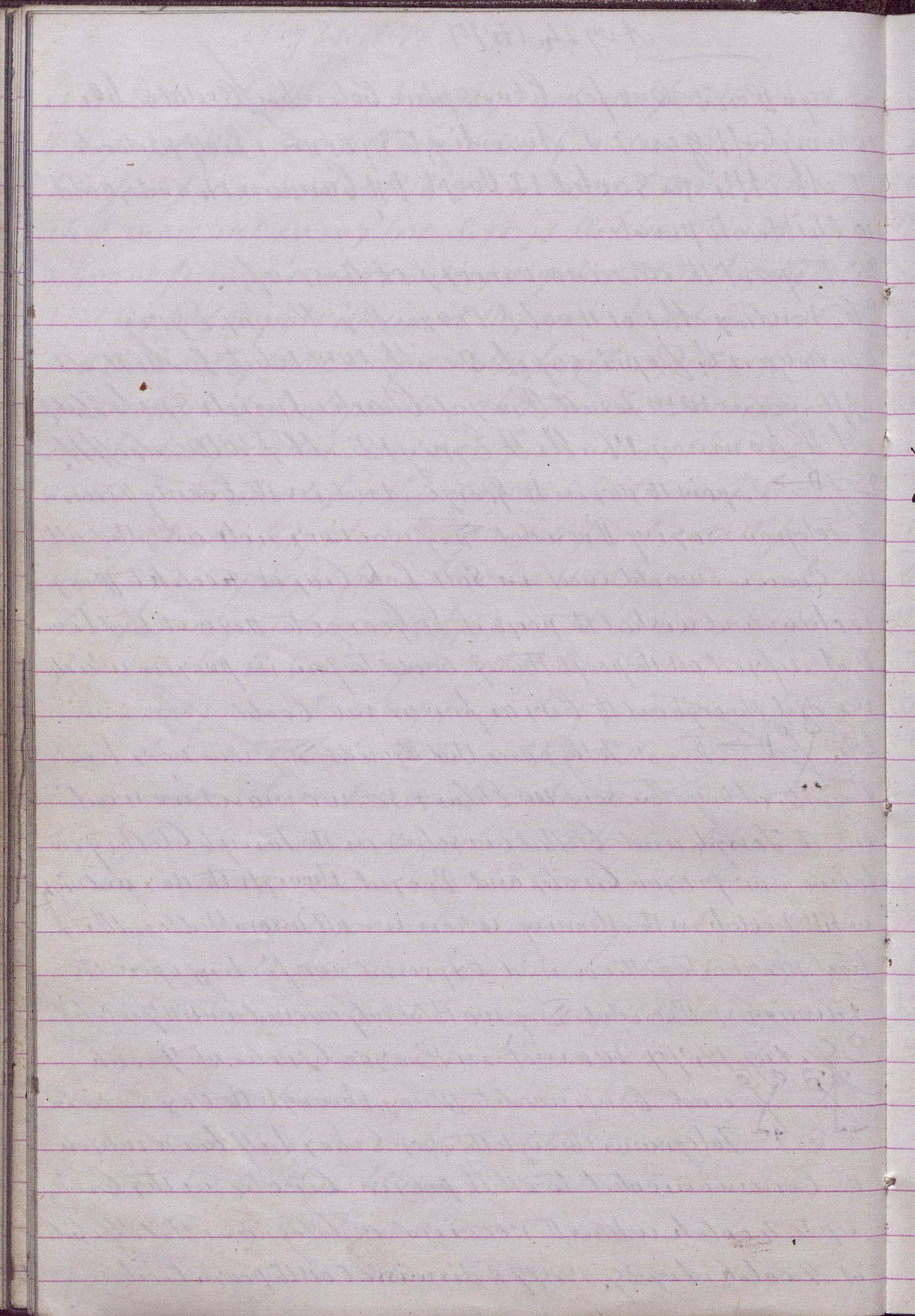
25. I spent the day in a variety of business

26. Sunday Met at noon Prayer by Harry Eyring
Elders & Deacons spoke 20 M. Wm White Smith 15 M
Afternoon Wm Ferrell Prayed Charles Smith spoke 20 M
M H Romney 14 M. H Eyring 12. M J Woodroff 11.

27. I spent the day in St George and in the evening received
a Telegram saying President Ly was very sick and that all
the Quorums would meet in Salt Lake City at 4 o'clock to pray
for him and wished the people of St George to join at that hour.
I notified all the people that I could to join in prayer which
we did throughout the City as far as we could.

28. I got Telegram that President Ly was very low
I gathered to gether some 100 Elders & 30 women & we went
into the Temple and clothed ourselves in the Temple clothing and
formed our prayer circles and prayed through the day and night
untill 2 o'clock in the morning when we all assembled together &
had prayer together and expressed our feelings upon the
situation of President Ly & we then adjourned untill 7 o'clock.

29. Aug 1977 we met in Prayer Circles at 7 o'clock
and continued to pray through the day I received
Telegrams through the day every half hour which
I communicated to all the prayer circles as they came
up to 4 o'clock when I received a Telegram that he died
at 4 o'clock Aug 29, 1977 I dismissed all the prayer circles.



President
Brigham Young

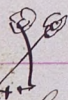

Born June 1, 1801.

Died Aug 29, 1877

Aged 76 years 3 Months

30 I left St George at 7 o'clock in the stage for Salt Lake City
en route to Leech and finding that the stage would not get through
in time so I left the stage and took private conveyance
and rode the first 30 miles in an open waggon and I sitting
on a trunk over a hard road on our arrival at Panguitch
we took a boxed waggon and rode to Cedar ^{30 mi} then changed
waggons and went to parowan arrived at 12 o'clock 20 mi
we there took soppen then rode 36 miles to Beaver 11 1/2 mi
31. Took stage at Beaver with E. Snow en route to Fillmore
took soppen then rode to Nappi Total of the day 123 ^{60 mi}
Sept 1. 1877 we took stage to Fork 16 miles the
rail road to Salt Lake City 75 mi Total 91
Total from St George to Salt Lake City 340 mi.
This distance was travelled in two days and a half
on my arrival into the city I went into the Tabernacle
and found the body of President Taylor in state
and viewed by 10,000 people the day the corpse
looked natural I then went into President Taylor's
habitation with O. H. Wallis, Q. Cannon & E. Snow
and had prayer with them

Sept 2. 1877

  Sunday This was the greatest day in some respects to
the Latter Day Saints. Even saw the funeral of President Brigham
Young was attached to this day in the New Tabernacle
14,000 people by actual count passed through the Tabernacle
to visit the body of President Young and several thousands
were not counted. It is estimated at 25,000 people then
last farewell of the honored dead. The Tabernacle was
handsomely decorated. Each Column with its organ
the stands and the whole front of the platform tastefully
draped in black. Jan of the Twelve Apostles with John
W. Taylor & D. H. Wells Councillors to preside were
Preses O. Pratt & J. Z. Smith in England & Cannon
by request of the family conducted the services.
Prayers at 12 o'clock the Choir of 220 voices sang
Hark from afar a funeral knell Prayer was then
offered by F. W. Richards then the Choir sang "Thou
dost not weep to weep alone." President D. H. Wells then
spoke a few minutes followed by Elder Willford Woodruff
some 15 minutes then by Erastus Snow 20 minutes then
George J. Cannon read President Young's wish to be
carried out in his funeral. Then spoke to the people
some 10 minutes followed by Elder John Taylor who
made the closing remarks. Elder Orson Hyde dismissed.
The procession was then formed and the caskets carried
and deposited in the vault & Elder W. Woodruff then
dedicated the ground the vault and the body unto the Lord.
The history of all this with its speakers is published in
the Deseret News weekly of Sept 5. 1877

Sept 3. 1847

The family of President Brigham Young was called together to day and his will was read to them by George Cannon one of its executors all seemed satisfied with it
1. I wrote 2 letters and received 2.

2. The Apostles met in Council and agreed to take their place as its presiding Quorum of the Church and heard off the Kingdom as they did after the death of Joseph and they voted John Taylor as the President of the Twelve Apostles and John W. Young & D. H. Wells voted with us and they are seated as Councillors to the Twelve as they did to Brigham Young
5. I went to the farm & spent the day wrote 2 letters

6. The 12 met in Council and discussed various questions
7. I wrote 2 letters to Mr. Allister & Kate & J. Carter & net

7. I spent the day at the farm we thrashed 500 Bushels of wheat
8. I received 4 letters

9. I spent the day at the farm
9. Sunday I wrote 2 letters one to Mr. Allister & the other to Medley in the Tabernacle 7 D. Richards spoke 35 minutes & E. Snow 50 M. & G. Cannon 2 M. as the closed the meeting the apostles met in prayer Circle

10. I sent 2 telegrams to Mr. Allister & David P. Woodhull
11. I wrote 2 letters to J. W. J. Mr. Allister & sent one
I took cars and rode to Ogden with Mr. W. Young 13 Sept 1847 & M. Thatcher we there met with Gen. Thomas L. Kane we had a pleasant interview together I then rode to Smithfield arrived at midnight found my son David waiting for me I spent the rest of the night with my family
disregard from Salt Lake City 100 miles

Sept 11. 1917

11. I spent the day in Smithfield I held a Meeting at night spoke to a full House and had a good time David B Woodroff and Jesse Moser Bought a Thrashing Machine and gave Volney an \$7.50 On the 21 day of Sept 1917, had Paid \$95. dollars

12. I visit the Temple spots and Tabernacle in Logan I rode there with Br. Moskolly Bell and visited Brotha Low about the Machine I also inquired about the Utah Northern Rail Road Stock I held a Meeting in the Evening in the New Tabernacle spoke to a full House followed by B. B. By Jr. 10 M
13. In Company with Moser Thatcher & Br. Farr I rode over to the President's farm it was a Cold day returned at night 20 M

14. I rode to Brigham City and in Company with Lorenzo Snow went through by Deptment of A Brigham City Cooperative Institutions and was much pleased with the prospects and held a Meeting at the Coast Hotel a full House & a good Meeting I spent the night with Leslie Snow 60 M
15. I spent the day with my Daughter Phoebe but took Cars at 3 o'clock & rode to S L City 60 M and spent the night at home

16. I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle and spoke Sunday to a large Congregation of Saints & Sinners and talked very plain 45 minutes followed by J. E. Garmon 20 Minutes at the Close of H. With the Twelve Apostles with G. S. Keane and May

Sept 16. 1877 Sunday

others took Cars & rode to Ogden spent the night
with F. W. Richards 40 cts

we held a Council in the Evening about laying the
Corner Stone of the Temple

17 Sept 1877 we took Cars at 7 o'clock & rode to
Logan arrived at Logan at 11:30 we
stopped at Moses Thatcher's we went out to the
Temple at 12 o'clock where about 10,000 people
had assembled to see the four Corner Stones
of the Temple laid The Twelve laid the South East
Corner, Richd. Hunter and Council and the Lesson
Priesthood the South West Corner, The High Priests
the North West Corner and the Levites and Elders
the North East Corner There was some 10,000
people present Speeches were made by the Twelve
were present all published in the Deseret News of the 18th
At the close of the proceedings we went to Mr. Thatcher's
and got dinner we then attended to the funeral
of Sister Ezra J. Hanson where C. P. Smith spoke
15 cts. & O. B. Cannon 10 cts. & H. W. Smith 14 cts. &
Taylor 12 cts. & we then met in Council
and decided to give the Masons the privilege of
using sand or Lime Stone for ^{arches} ~~ceiling~~ in that of
Hard Black Rock & we held a meeting in the Evening
W. Woodruff spoke 20 cts. B. J. Burton 14 cts. H. W.
Vancott 10 cts. B. Morris 5 cts. & O. Cannon
20 cts. W. Woodruff 5 cts. with the power of God
rest upon us.

Sept 1st 1874

we took Cars at Coach Road to Ogden
we there left Sam Mung who took Cars for
home feeling well we continued to L. Hughes
I wrote in my Journal & wrote 2 letters
to Blake *

19th I wrote to J H Cannon * we went for
^{with} 20th I got a letter & wrote one * I met in
^{with} Council of President Fug. sent plan of the
New Tabernacle

21st I wrote 2 letters to Robert C. Lord *

22nd I got 2 letters today and wrote 2 x. I sat to
^{with} the Dead Church at President Fug. found to
David H Cannon * and a Book.

^{with} I got Sam Thomas L. Kane was born Jan
at New Tabernacle was laid out (24 1824)

116 x 64 inside

23rd Sunday I wrote 2 letters to David H Cannon * sent
^{with} a piece of poetry & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle.
Prayer by C W Layton & D. Nicholas spoke 34th
B. Doug. Dr. 30, all & C. Cannon 20 I met with
the Twelve in the prayer circle and attended Meeting
in the ward and spoke about an hour

24th I spent the day in the City

25th I received 2 letters and wrote 2 to D H Cannon
* and Blake No 10

26th I wrote one letter * well. I met with the young Ladies
Mutual Improvement Society in the first ward dinner with
them attended Meeting heard speakers from Sisters Finch

Sept 26, 1877

Forry, Burslike Smith, Sister Wells, Eliza A. Snow and
Phoebe Woodruff also Elden W. Woodruff spoke well
at 4 o'clock & met with the Twelve in the Endowment House
for prayer and decided in Council upon several
subjects. In the evening I administered to Sister Gibbs
who was very sick. Bro Taylor & G. Q. Cannon also
administered to her by the laying on of hands.

27th ~~Sept~~ I received 2 letters and wrote 2. No 12. I spent part
of the day in the Historian's office.

28th ~~Sept~~ I received two letters and wrote 1. No 13.

29th I received 2 letters and wrote 2 to Hannibal & M. H. Lane
& 3. No 14.

30th ~~Sept~~ Sunday I wrote 1 Letter No 15. I attended a meeting
in the Tabernacle in the afternoon. L. D. Hey prayed.
Joseph F. Smith spoke one hour and 27th Minutes. At the close
of the meeting we met in the Endowment House for prayer.
I met in the 1st ward in the evening and spoke to the people.

Oct 1st ~~Sept~~ I wrote No 16, and attended Council with the Twelve.
I went to the farms in the evening and spent the night. Will

2nd ~~Sept~~ I received a letter from ~~W. J. F.~~ wrote 2. No 17. To Blake. He
came to the City with L. W. Hardy. I met in Council with
the Twelve. Woodruff & Snow were appointed a committee
to make arrangements with Mr. Hays to obtain property to
warm St. George Temple.

3rd ~~Sept~~ I received a letter and wrote one. No 18. ~~to~~ ~~W. J. F.~~

4th ~~Sept~~ I received 2 letters & wrote No 19. I met with
the Priesthood meeting at 10 o'clock and heard the report of the
Presidents of all the stakes.

Oct 4, 1877

Afternoon prayer by W Woodruff & H Wells spoke each
11 minutes

Oct 5. ~~1877~~ 1877 I received 2 letters & wrote Nov 20. I met in
President Wagon office at 9 o'clock with Sister Pratt &
Sina & about establishing a Medical College for women
Met at 10 o'clock in St Tabernacle & Snow prayed 6 Hymns
Spoke 22 minutes & Snow 47 minutes. B. H. 11:25 AM

Afternoon C Pratt spoke 45 min. W Woodruff 20 min

Oct 6 1877 ~~1877~~ 1877 I received 2 letters Nov 12 & I wrote both
I met in general conference this morning with all the
Quorums of the Twelve & John Taylor presiding. All the Authorities
of the Church in this country were present. Prayers by Joseph
F. & Q Cannon said it was the intention to have read
the report of all the stakes but the report of all the stakes would
have taken in but he would read what he had. Elder Woodruff
gave an account of his labors in St George from the time
of the dedication of the Tabernacle till the time he left
From the 9th Jan till the 20 Sept 1877 1877

we baptized for the living 395 for the Dead 239 & 9
gave Endowments for the Living Males 424 Females 529
Dead Males 4204 Females 6448 Ordinations for the dead
7 High Priests. Living Elders 264. Dead 4045
Sealing of Females to Males Living 354. Dead 3352
Sealing of Children to parents Living 174. Dead 94
Adoptions Living 25 Dead 29. [REDACTED]

Living 179. Dead 130. Eldon & Snow then addressed the
Meeting followed by C & Q Cannon Afternoon the
Authorities of the Church were present Beginning with the

Oct 6. 1799

Twelve Apostles with John Taylor in their president all
these votes were put to each Quorum separately and each
body rose to their feet and raised their right hand and
all the authorities were presented in this way through
all the Quorums then put to the whole Assembly it was a
very solemn occasion and oppressive scene

7. Met at 10 o'clock Joseph F Smith prayed & Elam
Chambers preached the subject of the pariah of Emigration fund
and spoke 51 minutes & D. Richards 37 minutes Mission-
aries were then called Afternoon Sacrament was admin-
istered to 12000 people More missionaries were called
John Taylor spoke open to Trusteeship 63 minutes
W. Woodruff, E. Snow and J. F. Smith was appointed
a Committee to audit all the accounts of all the
Officers of the Church and Clerks including the accounts
of the Trustees in trust of the Church There was a vote also
taken to give a suitable support to the Twelve Apostles in and
as after Elam W. Woodruff spoke 15 minutes

8. ~~Met~~ 9. I received 2 letters & wrote 1 Letter & spent
with the Twelve in Council in the Council House to see about
the missionaries at home and abroad W. Woodruff blessed
3 Men 1 woman & 1 child and joined in Blessing many
others In the Afternoon I met with the Council in business
9. ~~Met~~ 10. I received 2 letters and wrote 2. I spent
most of the day in Council ^{Spent the day at the farm}
10. 7/13 * I wrote 2 letters & 23/4 I spent most of
the day in Council and the Evening in writing

11. ~~Met~~ 12. I received 1 Letter and wrote 2 & 23/4 I spent the evening
in Council & spent the night at the farm

Oct 12, 1977

- 7th 1st received 2 letters from Balise & Hill 1st received word
 and wrote No 25 I spent most of the day in Council
 It was voted to give the Twelve \$1500. a year
 Except Corson Pratt was to have \$3500. a year
 13th We took cars & rode to Provo and attended Medj at 10 AM
 A O Smoot spoke 6 Minuts Reports of the different States
 were then read by the Clerk after the break of the State
 Snarros Snow then spoke 50 Minuts Afternoon (9:00 AM)
 Project of O Smoot spoke 11 M 10 Woodruff 50.
 14th Sunday Mat at 10 o'clock John Brown Prayed President
 John Taylor spoke 6 o'clock and 30 Minuts W Woodruff
 bore Testimony 5 o'clock Afternoon J Taylor wrapped up
 returned home O Snow and J M very much obliged 9 PM
 15th 1st I received 1 Letter and wrote 3 to McAllister & sent
 No 26 I spent a part of the day in Council
 16th I rode with J Taylor & Grace to my farm to see what we was
 doing or could do to prepare the house for winter I met with 10 head
 of S L all 9 to transport with lumber as come life us I
 went to a funeral of Sister White the 9 o'clock in Harri-
 sonville in March 1940 I returned to the Union
 17th I wrote No 27 & 28. 1 Letter (6 Mts)
 17th 1st I received 1 Letter & wrote 1 Letter I spent most
 of the day in Council
 18th 1st I received 1 Letter & wrote 1. 24 I spent the day in
 19th I took cars back to Provo, then came to Ophi (Council)
 and spent the night with Br Tansdale at Bishop Grove
 I sent a Telegram to St George & received one in return
 20th 1st I wrote 2 Letters to D T McAllister & 29,

Oct 20. 1974

- we Met at 10 o'clock for a 2 day Meeting presided by Wm H. J. Tolson
Presided George ^{Seardale} called for the reports which were read
by John Ripen W Woodroff spoke 5 1/2 minutes O Hyde 3 1/2 M.
Afternoon Wm H. J. Tolson spoke 20 M. Canute Peterson
20 M. G. A. Hinkley 4 W Woodroff 3 1/2 M. Spent the
Evening with the Priesthood in Council
21st I wrote 1 Letter to Phoebe A Snow and Met at 10 o'clock
George Seardale Prayed & Snow spoke 5 1/2 Afternoon
Rishup Wood Grover prayed O Hyde spoke 6 M. Then
George Seardale presented the Authorities of the Church all
were sustained He spoke 2 1/2 M. + W Woodroff 10 M.
we had a Meeting in the Evening and W Woodroff spoke
1 Hour in the Afternoon W Woodroff called upon the
people to pay their 50 cts monthly donation He agreed to pay
my monthly donation to the Temple He paid down \$2. for
4 months at the Close of the Meeting the people came forward
paid \$4 1/2 on the 50 cts donation He spent the Evening in Council
22 Took Coach rode to Stock Took Cars rode to S. City 90.
He had a long talk with Brother J. S. A. Henry
23 I received 2 Letters 21 to 24 He wrote 1 Letter No 30. He
spent the night at the farm He attended the Council 800.
Evening record
24 He returned to the City in a hard rain storm, He wrote 1 Letter
No 31 He spent the day in Council
25 I received 1 Letter + wrote No 32 He spent the day in Council
26 He went to the farm in the morning and returned 6 M.
He took Cars with Mrs Woodroff rode to Ogden had a long talk
with Mr Kellogg took a Rich Northern + rode to Brigham City
and spent the night with Mr. Daughton Phoebe 60 M.

Oct 27. 1917

Saturday Mat at 10 o'clock for a 2 days Meeting Prayer By
Bishop Harpore Reports of the different wards of the Stake of
Zion were presented and read also of the female Relief Society,
and the young Men & women improvement society. Then the
rest of the day was taken up in hearing the reports of the
superintendents of the different branches of the business of the
Cooperative institutions of the Branch of the Church which was
very interesting. Their flock of sheep numbered 7000. to supply
wool for their factories. The Authorities of the Church was
present and received.

29th Sunday Mat at 10 o'clock W Woodroff spoke 35 minutes
J D Richards 45 minutes. Aftnoon Sacrament administered
J D Richards spoke 60 minutes and W Woodroff 25 minutes.
In the evening the sisters Mat W Woodroff spoke to them 50 M
thurs J D Richards followed. I took cars at 7:30 + rode to
Smithfield and spent the night with my family. 50 M
29th I spent the day in Smithfield held a meeting in the evening
(and spoke to the people one hour).

30th I took cars rode to Ogden in a hard wind it blew over
a train of cars onto Utah Central and injured
seven persons. we stayed two hours in Ogden then went
Salt Lake in the evening. 90 miles.

31st I received 6 letters and wrote 25 of 32.
Nov. 1. I received 1 letter and wrote 33. ^{No. 33. I allowed Council 12. Prich}
^{Prich}

2nd I wrote 2 letters to McMillin. 234, and No 15. 20

3rd I received 12 of 29. wrote 35. I spent the day in the office.

4th I received 30. wrote 36. I spent most of the day in the
Sunday Historian Office had seven sold.

Nov 5. 1871

I want to to farm and spent the day I pruned the orchard
 6th I wrote 3 letters No 37 to Hill & Bayless & to a Goldham
 day I spent the forenoon in Council I wrote to Bishop Horley
 I ordained John Snowberry & Patriarch for the Food & Stock
 of Zion was also set apart 3 Brethren on Missions I held
 a singing, Bazaar meeting I wrote No 38 I spent most of the day
 7th in Council with the Presidency & I wrote see office record
 8th I received 1 letter ³¹ I wrote No 39 met in Council
 9th I received wrote No 40. went to the farm spent the day
 10th I received No 32 & 3 letters from Black & Snow wrote
 No 41 in the morning
 11th Sunday I wrote 3 letters to E. Snow & Black & 42. I read
 1 letter from Mrs Woodruff & Phoebe & Snow I attended a Meeting
 in the 15 ward at 2 o'clock Wm H Folsome spoke 11 Minutes and Dr
 Taylor spoke one hour & 15 min. I again attended a meeting
 & W Woodruff spoke 52 Minutes
 12 I spent the day in Council I want to to farm in the evening
 13th I rode to the Mouth of parlay Canyon & returned to the City
 I received 33 & 34
 14. I met with the Auditing Committee in the Morning and met
 in Council with the Presidency & 12 I was appointed Warden of Council
 I wrote 2 letters to Hill & Bayless and sent them packed for three
 dollars fishing from Bishop Horley I ordained Joseph
 H Wright a High Priest and Bishop over Grass Valley I
 wrote 43 & sent telegram to Trask & Mrs Woodruff
 I had an interview with G Q Cannon & Brigham Young
 at John Taylors for about one hour in the evening
 15 I took care of yeoch with L Snow in a Tabernacle
 we rode to the then in coach to Nephi 1000

Nov 15/1871



In the evening we held a Meeting with the people Brethe
Mandall prayed Lorenzo Snow spoke 65 Minutes
55 Min. I spent the night at Sister Oapays

16 Brethe Jacob Bigler took L Snow & George J. Jaudet
& W Woodruff into his waggon & we crossed the
mountain to Fort Ephraim spent the night with
President of the State Brethe Peter von Arden 35 Min

17 The Sanpate Conference Commenced this morning
at 10 o'clock in the Tabernacle Prayer by J Jaudet
W Woodruff spoke a few words Lorenzo Snow then
spoke one hour & 35 minutes Afternoon Prayer by von
H Jelsome W Woodruff spoke one hour & 15 minutes

Report of the President of the State given in the evening
we held a priesthood Meeting with H Jelsome gave
an account of the temple followed by L Snow and
W Woodruff

18 Saturday Mat at 10 o'clock Harry Beal Prayed 6 Hyll
spoke one hour and 30 minutes Afternoon Prayer by
John Mahan & Jaudet spoke 20 minutes W Woodruff
45 minutes L Snow a short time In the evening we
met with the female Relief Society W Woodruff spoke
one hour L Snow 30 minutes we had a good deal
of the spirit of the Lord ^{Met in Coon, (i) with purity & love} & Jaudet spoke 15 minutes

19  we visited Manté and saw the exhibit of
Lettie off a Bear there was a crutch dog under the
mountain 20 feet and 345 lbs of powder placed in
in bags in a crutch in the shape of a  and the cord
with each except the train to hook & Earth was

Nov 19/14/14

- 22 feet thick even to powder when it exploded it raised the pile of rocks & earth about 12 feet high than it fell broken in fragments & estimated at 3000 yards which was ready to be shovelled into Waggon and removed After Holding a Council at Moroni to build the Temple of peace and point it instead of Plastering and taking dinner was performed to Moroni. Distal of the day 28 Mils received and sent 2 telegrams we held a Meeting at Moroni in the Evening Lorenzo Snow spoke one hour & Woodruff 30 Minutes spent the night at Brother Jones
- 20 We left Moroni 9x30 & rode through the Canyon to Napti a very cold wind struck us in the face and we were all very much chilled we held a Meeting with the female Relief Society in the Evening Woodruff spoke one hour followed by L. Snow 30 Mils
- 21 we took Coach rode 15 miles to York then met O Pratt & wife Mrs Mary E Cook & L W Hardy & got them passage to Napti. I took the Cars & returned to Salt Lake City and spent the night at home 95th
- 22 ~~Nov 22~~ I went to the Office and received 9 letters = 35 to 34. from various persons I wrote 4 letters to hand Mrs Kelly Hatch & Houtch. I spent a part of the day with Taylor & Nettall and the Evening with Elias Smith
23. ~~Nov 23~~ I read 39. & wrote 45 I spent most of the day in the Historians office & also wrote 26
24. ~~Nov 24~~ I received letter No 40 wrote 1 letter No 41. I had a pleasant interview with G. Cannon on Church business

25 Nov 1877

Sunday 21st II received one letter No 40 and wrote No 43. I met
int. prayer circle in afternoon with the Jews. *see office Journal*
Pr. J. J. J. J.

Nov 21st 1877 I wrote 2 letters to Phoebe & 50 and spent the day in

For mail with the Executors Committee of affairs *Monday 10 o'clock*
in office Hall

24 Received Telegram from McAllister and answer
Received No 42 Martin Bonvil with preridy & Lub ^{minier} in aff now

29. ~~4~~ Received 1 Letter wrote No 51. It spans most of the day
in the Endowment House we gave 40 Endowment I sealed
5 couple it is the first time we gave Endowment in the House
since we stopped last fall

30. I wrote 2 letters today 52. 53.

Dec. 1. Saturday Took Cars + rode to Ogden + Smiths
and spent the night with my family) 1000 Miles

2^d Sunday It attended the Sabbath School and spoke to the Children. It attended Meeting in the Afternoon John B. Thatchen spoke 25 Minuts Two Danish Brothers 5 min each. Isaac W. Woodroff spoke 55 Minuts. In the Evening we went to the Female Relief Society one hour.

3. Monday rode to Logan visited the big farm in the afternoon
4. rode over to Church farm visiting the Church stock II
shot 3 ducks 25th

5. I took Cars and rode to Salt Lake City 92M

6 Dec^r 1843 II received 10 Letters and wrote 1054, and
two quakers spent a good deal of the day in Council

7/11 I received No 44 I wrote (No 55.) to Father in
Dancey Black John Pinna Miss Ida Gibbs

Dec 17, 1917

Susan C. Nichols I sent her \$6. in Coonsey to pay
her daughters Scholly Also Jas F. Carter & Deacon
8th 17th I received 49 wrote 56. I spent most of the day in Council
I went to the farm & spent the night

9th Sunday I received No 50 I spent the day and evening in
Council with W. Taylor & J. F. Smith I met with the Twelve
in prayer circle at 4 o'clock Our Council through the day
was in settling Church affairs


10th 17th I received No 51. and wrote No 57. I met with the
Board of the Y. C. M. Y. at the Monthly Meeting for the benefit
of Russia

11th 17th I received 3 letters No 52 wrote 2 letters 58 to Geo
Tousdale spent a good share of the day in Council

12th I spent most of the day in Council I wrote No 60 I spent
the evening with J. F. Williams & Judge Elias Smith speaking
upon the subject of Church affairs *Minutes recorded in present
Taylor off the record*

13th 17th wrote 61. in company with John Taylor and the
Twelve I took over the Church farm in the afternoon

14th 17th I wrote 2 letters to Mr. Allison 62 I spent most of
the day in Council

15th 17th I wrote 63 I met with the Board of the Secret-

Agricultural and Manufacturing Society this
evening in the Historians Office for the last time
in their Prerogative for I tendered my resignation
in Prerogative of the same and election of the board which
was accepted I was elected their Prerogative in 1862
and serving as such for 15 years, the Council being
in the Multiplicity of Business increasing upon me

Dec 16 1877

- Sunday I wrote 1 letter 64. Met in Prayer Circle at 11.
17. I received 1 letter 54 wrote 3 letters to 67. I spent the day in Council mostly
18. I wrote 1 letter spent most of the day in Council
19. I received 55. I wrote 3. to 70. Met for prayer circle at 2 o'clock and Council till dark voted to restore Jacob Weir as Bishop of the 3d ward & Mr May Cook & Smith Council
20. In company with R. Day Wilkin & Jenson took over to the point of the Mountain & Q. Cannon arrived in the evening
21. received 57 wrote 1 letter 71. spent most of the day in Council
22. I wrote 72. spent the day in Council
23. Sunday received 2 letters wrote 3. 73. Attended Prayer Circle & band in the evening. *Prusick Taylor's office given Council door*
24. I received 60 wrote 1 x 74. I spent the day in Council
25. Christmas received 61. wrote 1 x 75. spent the day mostly with my family saw the children take their presents from the Christmas trees. Met with the children in the afternoon at the 14th ward Assembly room who drew their prizes in Sabbath School children which were quite interesting
26. I wrote 76. spent the day in Council *Council see office door much important business*
27. I received 2 letters wrote 2 x 77. We gave budapest to day. I & Smith President they had a full House. I spent the day in Council with the apostles *Council see office door*
28. I received 64 wrote 79. The Auditing Committee moved from President Taylor's Office to Brother E. Smith's front room and held a Council until 4 o'clock in the evening one of the questions discussed was how far could the Trustees in Trust use Church means without Council. This was not decided

Dec 20. 1917

(I wrote 1. Letter No 66. I spent the day in Council)

30 Sunday. Received 2 letters 65 & 66 wrote 4th. I met with my Comm
for the next Council Minutes recorded in ^{Council} Office Journal

31. I received 1 letter 67 wrote 1 No 42 spent the day in Council

On the following page will be found a synopsis of my labours
during the year 1917. The Council attended to
a good deal of business which was recorded
in President Taylor's Office Journal. The subject
of the trial of the Highest Authority of the Church was
discussed & the Journal

¶ Traveled 2341 Miles

2341 Miles

¶ Held 131 Meetings

131 Meetings

¶ Preached 83 Discourses

83 Discourses

¶ Attended 2 General Conferences

2 Conferences

¶ Attended 24 Prayer Circles with 12 Apostles

24 Prayer Cir

¶ Administered to 24 sick persons

24 sick

¶ Dedicated St. George Temple with others Jan. 1. 1877

¶ Was Baptized for 100 Dead including all the signatures of 18

Declarations of Independance and all received Endowments

¶ Sealed 533 Couples for the Dead 14 for the Living. ¶ gave

for the Living 146. for the Dead 33. ¶ Ordained 1 patriarch. 5 High

10 High Council. 4 Bishops + 130 Elders. W. Woodruff got Endowments

for Robert Alason. W. Woodruff was adopted to settle at Lake Woodruff

and had 24 persons adopted to Wilford Woodruff. He also had 5 sons

and a woman sealed to him. ¶ also had [redacted] patriarch

+ Ogden Woodruff + Robert Alason. ¶ gave President B. H. Hooey his

adopted 2 persons to President Hooey. ¶ sealed 5 persons Dead to

Brigham W. Woodruff + one to Abel H. Woodruff. Through the

assistance of French. ¶ got Endowments for ~~100~~ 1200 of my

Dead French of the Woodruff and Hart families. ¶ adopted

44 children to their parents from the 9th of Jan to the 20th of Sept 1877

¶ assisted in Baptizing in the Temple mostly for the Dead

24384. Ordained 7 High Priests. 4349 Elders. gave Endowments

to 11697. sealed 3706 Couples. sealed 263 children to Parents

and adopted 53 Persons and gave [redacted] to 309

President B. Hooey sealed at the Altar 40 Couples B. Hooey at 47. 657

W. Woodruff Baptized in the font for the Dead 320

¶ wrote 243 Letters

243 written

¶ received 197 Letters

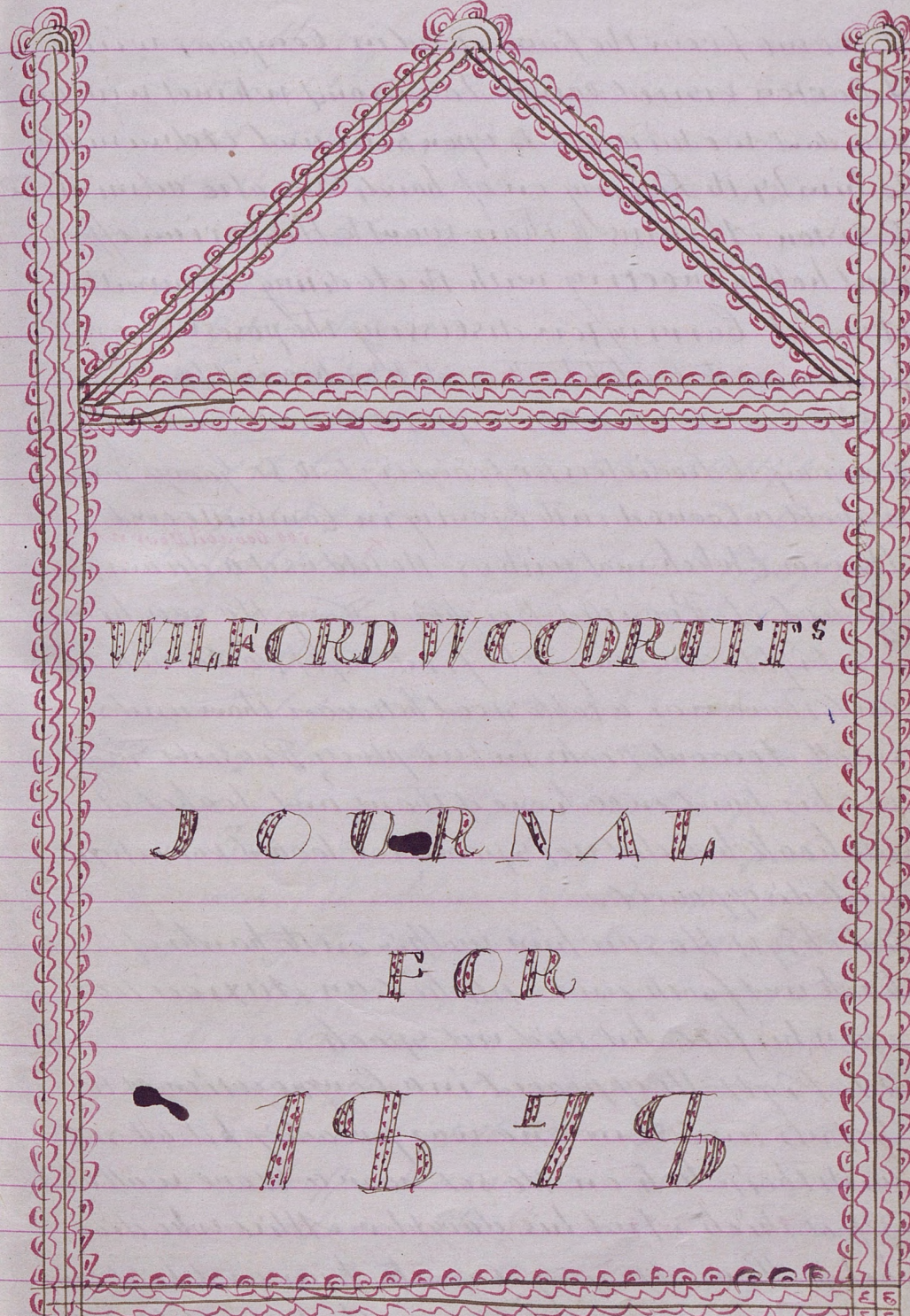
197 received

¶ Attended 36 general benevolence with the Jews

¶ attended the Laying of the Corner Stone of the new

Temple Sept 11. 1877.

✓ ✓ ✓ Tilley \$1500 (2. 4. 7)



WILFORD WOODRUFF'S

JOURNAL

FOR

1879

Mar 7 1874

¶ Came from the farm and in company with N. J. Burton visited James Townsend whom with an accident we laid hands upon him and administered to him by the laying on of hands, we also administered to sister Abrams. ¶ Then went to Historians office and held a meeting with the studying Committee and of carrying on discussing the possession or business of the temple. ¶ I wrote 4th & received 6th.

2nd ¶ I wrote 1 Letter. ¶ spent the forenoon in writing and preparing the radiators for freighting to St George Temple. We held a Council in the evening in Committee and Thomas Elchak met with us. He told us of a dream he had of President Brigham Young. He saw him 3 nights running the first night he came to him and there was a table spread between them and some small Account Books in two places. President Y. put his hand on each one of them and looked at Elchak, but did not speak, he looked very anxious and disappeared.

2nd Night He saw him walking on the banks of Jordan back and forth and still had an anxious look upon his face but did not speak.

3rd Night He appeared in a Congregation of the Saints and some one was preaching but all sat with their hats on. He sat near a stone wall about 3 feet thick and his daughter Alice who died before President Y. came to him and told him dinner was ready. He arose and both passed the solid stone wall.

Dec 30 1878

I attended a Meeting of the board of Directors of the
S. C. M. Y. at 10 o'clock. And at 2 o'clock I was of the Twelve
Apostles met at the Council Room and discussed the
subject of selling the accounts of the Estate of Pierard
Brighton. They nearly all the Quorum expressed their
views upon it. See Council Journal

Received 69 & wrote 45x

4th was in Council all day See Council Journal

5th Received 70 & wrote 46. I attended the Quarterly
Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion O. Hyde met
with me. And the rest of the Quorum was in Council
W. Woodruff addressed the Meeting followed by O. Hyde
and Angus Cannon. Also a report of the State was
made. In the afternoon the authorities were present
and received. And D. Taylor spoke 30 minutes.

6th Sunday Met in Conference W. Woodruff spoke
in the morning followed by O. Pratt 46 M. spoke on the
Powers of the Priesthood. Q. Cannon spoke then
upon the power of the Administration of Angels.

Afternoon D. J. Smith spoke one hour upon the priesthood
and the organization and power thereof. John Taylor spoke
55 minutes in explanation of what Br. Joseph had
said. We met in Prayer Circle and discussed Brother
Joseph's sermon and at the close All the Twelve voted
that W. Woodruff take a mission South and visit
the settlements as far as St. George. He is to return 31st Dec 1878
and wrote J. H. H. to John Sharp See Council

minutes

Jan 7 1875

Sunday 1/7 wrote 3 letters 99, 90 + 91 spent most of the day in Council

8:11 received 73. wrote 92 spent most of the day Choring

9:15 received 2 letters 74. wrote Letter to Sarah #5

" Susan, & Tarsdale & & Thaddeus and 92

9:21 Met in prayer Circle and in Council all day see Council Minutes

10: I spent the whole day in Council Received 75. see Council Minutes

11: I received 1 Letter 76. Last wrote 1. 93. I spent most of the day getting ready for my journey south

12: I left Salt Lake City with E. Snow & 77 Smith and after for the South Brother Smith stopped at Provo to attend to Conference & Snow and myself continued on to York Sister Minerva Snow then met her husband E. Snow & they returned to Provo & I went on to Nephi and spent the night with Brother Tarsdale at Brother

John Andrews the Bishop of the first ward distance from S. L. 100 M

13: I wrote 3 Letters to J. Taylor, Emma & 96

13: Sunday I attended the Sabbath School in the morning there were present 264 Children & 43 Teachers they partook of the Sacrament & I addressed them about 30 minutes

Afternoon I met with the congregation and spoke one hour
Dined with Sister Oakley and took supper with Brother and Sister Pierson I met in the evening with the People George Jacobs spoke 30 minutes W. Woodruff 35 minutes

14: I spent the day mostly at Brother Andrews laboring my Journal

15: I spent the day on my Journal and in the evening I left Nephi and rode to John Howell and wife to Levan

16: We rode to S. L. and spent the night 35 M.
Met in Council see Council Minutes

17: We rode to Filmore took supper and rode through to Meadow Creek & spent the night at Be Hammett 33 M

Jan 18 1878

18. Night and arrived at Purgason at bedch in the morning
We rode to Cove Creek fort & spent the night very rough night
19. We rode to Beaver & took supper with Bishop Alderson's
family then rode to Buck Horn spring watered Horses
drove 2 Miles Camped 3 Hours lay on the ground when
Cold arose & continued our journey and Arrived at
Purgason at 5 o'clock in the Morning 50 Miles
20. I stopped with brother Rowley took breakfast went to
bed slept 3 Hours and Attended Meeting in the Afternoon
John Rowley Prayed W Woodroff spoke one hour
21. Rode to Kanarrak took dinner then rode to Belvieu and
to Leeds and stopped for the night with Charles A Comber, 40 mi
22. I rode to Washington and St George 14 Miles
23. I went to the Temple today Examined the building and
ground and found a great deal of Labor had been
performed in leveling and grading the Temple Block
and a great deal of Labor in the Temple in giving Eucaly
I found the Temple was setting some windows and given
with cracking and the walls some we gave Eucaly today
to 115 Ordained 53 Elders J & J McAllister sealed 13, C
D H Cannon 12 to 161 25, D H C sealed 6 Children to parents
I talked upon Saved Harsh in the Evening
24. I spent the day in the Temple we gave Eucaly to 159
Ordained 174 Elders J McAllister sealed 22 Couple 10 H C 16
117 Children sealed to parents. 2 [redacted] By Me A
25. I spent the day in the Eucaly in the Temple we gave Eucaly
to 127. Ordained 59 Elders W W Ordained 31 sealed 3 Couple
we had 43 sealings 21 of 412

Jan 26. Saturday 14th 79

Took a ride around the Santa Clara river and
shot 3 quails 15th M

27. Sunday One of my eyes was taken sore and
inflamed I attended Meeting at 1 o'clock J. Gates prayed
and several of the Brethren spoke

28. I spent the day in the house until evening I walked out
and shot 3 quails

29. My left eye still troubled me we Baptized to day 46

30. I spent the day in the Endowment House we gave Endowments
to 154. Ordained 61 Elders sealed 31 Couple 16 Children
sealed to parents

31. Spent the day in the Temple gave Endowments to 154
Ordained 62 Elders sealed 47 Couple. 7 Adoptions

~~Feb 1. 1879~~ Joseph Harman & wife ^{Mary} Milton ^{Wicks} adopted
to Woodruff

I received 3 letters I wrote 1 Letter to J. J. Gages
Feb 1. we gave Endowments to 170. Ordained 69 Elders
sealed 51 Couple. 5 Adoptions McAllister gave 21x

2 I spent the day at the House my eye pained me a
good deal I attended the Priesthood Meeting & spoke

3 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Wm
Snow Prayed W. Woodruff spoke 41 Minutes Wm Snow 10.

4 I spent the day at the House I attended a lecture in the
Evening James G. Phelps gave an interesting lecture on
the life of Joseph Smith I followed him

5 There were Baptized in the Temple the day 1132.
The most ever Baptized in the Temple in one day

6 I spent the day in the Temple we gave Endowments to
226 The most ever given in one day Ordained 89 Elders

Feb 14th

44 sealings, w.w.1. Adoptions 2. 29 Children sealed to Parents. 11 received [redacted] w.w. [redacted] 1.

7 Mr. Eysarchester this morning. I spent the day in the Temple gave Endowment to 214. Ordained 48 Elders wrote 1 letter to H. S. Eldridge for a Barral of Temple Cile. & wrote 1 to E. Snow about piping Engine Boilers & 1 letter to Rev. Samuel Heston, total 3. Sealed 41 Couple Adopted 6. sealed Children to parents 12. w.w. adopted 2 & sealed 6 Children. Dined in the evening with Samuel & Josiah Hardy and their wives

8. We gave their Endowment to 203. and Ordained 97 Elders sealed 42 Couple, w.w.1. & sealed 1 child, Met 48 total 9

9th wrote 1 letter to John Taylor & Bishop, Houlton. Nominating James & Black as Agent to take charge of Tillingham St George spoke

9. I spent the day reading & writing John W. they arrived to night (10 Sunday I spent the Afternoon in the Tabernacle Wm. Forsell preached James A. Little spoke 34 Min. W. Woodruff 15 M John W. they spoke 30 M gave a history of his journey on account of the country. I spoke in the evening in the 4 ward upon the first principles of the gospel

11 In company with John W. they I rode around the Santa Clara River 15 M


12th I received 3 letters from J. Jacques Wilford & Sarah I spent most of the day with other Brothers in making a stone wall on the outside of the dog way near Middleton so that Teams could not run off 6 Miles

There were 15 & 2 Baptised in the Temple today the most of any for p.c. & healthy 12 total 1484 day

Feb 13. 1848

we gave Endowments to 148 Ordained 73 sealed 45 Couple
w w 2 Couple. 2 Adoptions Mrs Smith & Sarah Price
Smith Dead was adopted to max 14. Children sealed to
parents


14. we gave 141 Endowments Ordained 91. Elders sealed 51
and sealed 10 Children to Parents I rode over to Virgin
River to see a flock of sheep

15.  we gave 143 Endowments Ordained 78 Elders
sealed 69 Couple David Mustard & wife Margaret May
Mustard And Paul Smith & wife Dami na Willis Smith,
were All Adopted to Wilford Woodroff, 4 Adoptions

16 I wrote a letter to Brigham Young about work for his
Falls in the Temple 3 Children sealed to parents 12
w w woodroff sealed 3 Couple

16 I spent the day at work on my record
17 Sunday I spent the Afternoon in the Tabernacle
Nash later prayed Robert Gardner spoke 15 M.
W Woodroff 36. His text was where have we come
from why are we here and where are we going to
John W. Wey spoke 15 minutes about the reports going on
through Genp

18 (1848) I spent the day reading & writing I received
3 letters from E Snow H S Eldridge & Joseph S. Clues

19  I spent the day in the Temple we Baptised and
14 Confirmed 443 I spent a part of the day on
my record in trying to get all my work that I have
even done in Endowments both for the Living and the dead
recorded on my family record

Feb 20 1878

It presided in the Temple and officiated [redacted] we
[redacted] gave Endowments to 244 the most ever given
It had 20 female + 5 males got Endowments for my dead
it being Brother M. B. Allister's birthday. He had 34 Males
and 72 Female got Endowments for his class. ¹⁰⁶ It took through
the veil some 30 persons, 40 Elders were ordained. 32
sealing there were 16 Children sealed to parents were
sealed 4 Children

21 We gave Endowments to 171. and 73 Ordinations
sealed 67. Couple were 5 Couple. Sealed Children to parents 3
we gave 4. [redacted]

22 wrote 1 Letter to Willford and to Phoebe

22 It spent the day in the Temple we gave Endowments to
152, Ordained 66 Elders, Sealed 63 Couple were 1. Sealed
12 Children to Parents gave 6. [redacted]

23 It spent most of the day at the Temple on my family record

24 Sunday It attended meeting in the Tabernacle. Hiram G.
Black prayed Moses Franklin Farnsworth spoke 15 Min
Lorenzo Brown to Mr. John Cerson Angus 10 M. W. Woodcock
20 Min

25 ~~morning~~ It received 3 letters + 2 telegrams It wrote
[redacted] 3 letters to L. J. Norrell Emma Nellie + sold
v. 12 M. A. I. A. + George A. L. A. I. A.
M. H. + V. Y. H. It met with M. B. Allister and
other Brethren in the evening

26. It spent the forenoon in the Temple Aaron Penedio
was Baptized for 24 Woodcock + Hart family


Feb 26. 1874

Y^{es} Lucy B. Fry was Baptized for 30 of the Woodroff
and Hart family mostly of the Hart family Woodroff
confirmed for 30 females for the Dead & 30 Males
for the dead, total 60. It attended Measly at Samuel
Hardin in the evening was Baptized in all today for the dead
667 and confirmed them

27. A rainy morning I spent the day in the Temple wagon
Endowed to 132 the day Ordained 59 Elders for the dead
in Woodroff sealed 21 people Me Allister 22 total 43,
and 6 children to parents I wrote 2 letters to Sarah.

Y^{es} And you Thomas L Kane concerning the living
and the dead Kane Me Keon Co Penn

29. I spent the day in the Temple wagon Endowed
to 124. And Ordained 47 Elders in Woodroff sealed
15 people Me 41 total 56. 10 children sealed to parents

 This is the 71. Anniversary
March 1. of my birth day. See March 1. 1871
1876 One year ago today I spent in this
St George Temple and 154 sisters
went into the Temple and got Endowments for my ^{dead} To day 214
came into the Temple and got Endowments 167 were for my
Dead 56 Men and 111 females I Ordained 56 Elders
for the dead I took through the veil 70 persons. I sealed 30
Me 24 total 27. 11 children were sealed to parents in
wagon 3 [REDACTED] Me Allister 1.

Mary Brook Dead was sealed to Wilford Woodroff
Alice Gaffrey Ponderation Acting for Mary Brook

March 1. 1878

1) Thomas Alfred Jeffrey. Mary Ann Hibbitt Jeffrey.
2) Alice Jeffrey Pendleton. John Jeffrey (dead) Jane Jeffrey -
Green (dead) all Adopted to Wilford Woodruff, and Mary
4) Crook Woodruff. we had a very interesting day the spirit
of the Lord reigned in the House & spent the evening in company
with Brother W. W. J. McAllister, Bleaker, Nixon, and had
a pleasant evening

2 March & spent most of the day in the Temple on my record
④ I received 3 letters from Wilford Phoebe & David & wrote
3d Sunday & rode to the Glary held a meeting at 1 o'clock & I
spoke 55 minutes Br Eyring spoke 21 M. I got 15 loads of wood
sobered for in 5 minutes for the Temple at the Glary & the day
we returned to St George

4th (1/2) I received 3 letters from Brigham & Mary Ann
and Br Rouphen. & W. W. J. & I wrote 5 letters
to Wilford, Phoebe, David, Joseph, Mary & Woodruff

5 I spent a part of the day in the Temple we baptized
442 & confirmed them & find recorded in my family
Record 1100 names and about 2000 names to record

6 Left St George & started for Kanab for the first time in my
life with Harry Eyring & F. M. Farnsworth we drove to
the Hurricane Hill and drove to the top the worst Hill
I ever drove a team up in my life it was about 3 miles
to the top of the Mountain it took me an hour to go to the
top with a good Mule team we drove about a mile &
camped for the night and lay on the hard ground a cold windy
night and did not sleep much

7 we got a little breakfast and started at 6:30 and it soon

March 7th / 1874

began to snow and we had a hard snow storm till about
12 o'clock we nooned and melted 3 pairs of all of water for it
Moles then drove on through Cedar Ridge to Fort Winsor
which was built by the Govt at a cost of some \$100,000 it was
sold to the Hard Companies for \$100,000 at 10 per centum
Brother Charles H. Deiphens has charge of the fort was
the night with him had a good supper and bed and had
a good night's rest they have one of the best springs of soft
cold water breaks out from under the Mountain into the fort
and runs out into the farming land and water grows
a number of Acres A part of the road to day was in
Aragonia the first time it was ever in the Territory
disappeared the day

35 off 1/2

So we left the fort this morning at 9 o'clock and drove
20 Miles to Kanab and put up at Brother Banting's place
all day in a cold north west wind and when we
arrived at Kanab we were very much chilled & visited
Brother Levi Stewart's family and sent a telegram
to St. George & also visited Brother L. John Vottott's
family & attended the Theater in the evening 20 Miles
G. D. F. W. Arose this morning with the Neuralgia in
the head & suffered very much with it through the day
But our Companion Command at 10 o'clock and walked
all day but had much suffering in my brain through
the day Wm. D. Johnson opened by Prayer Hail's
Bishop of Kanab A few remarks was made by Br
Banting who is Counsellor to L. John Vottott Br
Banting requested the Sisters to make a report of their
work

March 9. 1878

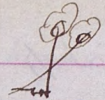
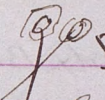
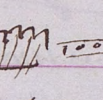
Bishop Sextus E. Robinson of Johnson ward & Bishop
B. H. M. Johnson of Mount Carmel ward & Bishop Jones
Leathhead of Glendale & Bishop Chamberlain of Cedarville
All made a report of their wards. Cedarville had 124
scholars in their day school & 200 in their Sunday school
Bishop Wm. Johnson made a report of the work & W. Woodruff
spoke 30 minutes got Telegram from St. George. Afternoon
Samuel Mullinan Prayed & Bishop Smith reported
the work at Ponce & M. J. Furness worth spoke 20 min.
James A. Little 10 minutes. Br. Benting spoke 10 min. I suffered
very much with pain through my head and brain as
soon as Meeting was over I went to my room and was
administered to and the suffering left me at 8 o'clock
I had considerable pain through the night.

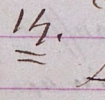
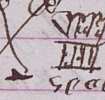
10 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock Jacob Hamblin prayed & felt
much better to day. All the reports of Monah's work were
read this morning by Bishop Robinson & all the Authorities
of the Church were then presented to the Conference and voted
as were the Local Authorities & W. Woodruff then spoke
one hour and 30 minutes Harry Exley spoke 30 minutes
we spent the night at Br. Benting.

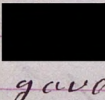
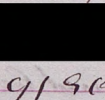
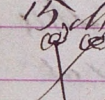
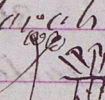
11 we left Monah at 9:30 and returned to Minersville
and took dinner then drove to Cedar Ridge and camped
for the night in it. Cedar lay on its ground. 35 miles

12 we arose at 6 o'clock took breakfast and started at
6 o'clock drove till 11. Ford took dinner and drove
down Harriacue Mountain and onto St. George and
at 8 o'clock the Mules walked 45 miles to day. 45 miles

March 13

   I spent the day in the Temple
we gave Endowments to 96 x 34 Elders Ordained
W Woodroff was sealed at the Altar for 141. Couple
of the Woodroff family and had 1 dead person
Joseph Sprout sealed to him, Dolan W J McAllister
done the sealing & David Cannon sealed to ^{for} 41 Couple
I received 5 letters to day from Joseph, Phoebe, Polk,
Nelly & Asahel total sealed to day 193 Couple 3 Children
sealed to parents.

14.   Hassan Hart, Lowly Hart & Abigail Hart were
sealed to Moroni Bigelow & Betha Hart and
Sarah Hart were sealed to Asahel Woodroff &
Susannah Hart & Derrishe were sealed to Philo Woodroff
all dead x 29. Single woman of the Hart family, all dead
were sealed to Wilford Woodroff & W Woodroff was
also sealed for 11 Couple of the Hart family, which was
the full 12 number of the Hart Accord & W J McAllister
done the sealing. we gave Endowments to 120 Elders &
44 Elders for the Dead. W Woodroff sealed 11 Children
to Sarah Polk's Dead and Mary Brown Polk's living
W Woodroff gave 4 dead wives of W J McAllister

  W Woodroff sealed 11 Couple we
gave off sealing, we gave 32 Children to Parents
15 March I went to the Temple at 7 o'clock and found
  another surprise Party awaiting me, we
gave Endowments to 173 And 134 of them got Endow-
ments for my Dead I took 65 of them through the veil
this makes 1062 Endowments for my dead in the Temple

March 15 1917

Since it was dedicated up to this date we ordained 5 Elders
w/lt. we sealed 16 Couple w/ woodruff. and Adepts 2.
we gave [REDACTED] to b. x II wrote 8 Letters to Brothers
E. H. Hoshkox, L. H. Norval, Phelo, Belah x Emma Nellie x
Anahel II expect this is the last days work of Endowment
II shall give in this Temple for a season II don't know when
II shall ever visit it again when II leave

March 16 I met in the Tabernacle for a 2 days meeting of course
 & L Smith prayed. J. M. Allister spoke 5 minutes Bishop Cyprian
 & M. Bishop Marius Esquivel 13 M. Bishop Wilkenson 10
 Bishop John Parker 5 M. W. H. Cannon 10 M. W. H. Cannon 10 M. W. H. Cannon
 5 M. J. S. Tarry 15 M. George Spilsbury 5, Wm Snow 4
 W. Woodroff 12 minutes. Afternoon J. A. Parker prayed
 The Statistics of the State were read. Grant Snow spoke
 one hour & 20 minutes)

17. March Sunday J D T Mc Allister Drayed Miles
W mo mney spoke 2 m. T J Jones spoke 5 m. Wilson D
Pace spoke 5 m. Wm Gess & Smith spoke 30 m. Robt
Nell spoke 7 m. Thomas C Hall 6 m. All the Authorities
of the Church and of the Church State were present and
sustained E Snow spoke 15 m. Afternoon W Woodruff
spoke 45 m. E Snow 35. And the Genl Adjutant
J. H. Gracian & L. H. Gracian & W. H. Gracian & L. H. Gracian
of the High Council through the day on the water questing
to Santa Clara from Pina valley to St George and
A Committee was finally appointed to draw up a report
The spot the Survey of the United Order Board & am
making preparations to leave for Salt Lake

March 19. 1878

~~20~~ ¹⁹ I went to St. Joseph at 12 o'clock and J. D. T. and Mr. Alliston greeted me for Mr. Coople of the Hunt family up to No 51. which makes all the seating is far as Endowment one had for the Male portion we kept it & Coupled to day for it closed 557

20 I left St. George in company with Erasmus Snow Miss Mary Cook and one of Erasmus Snows sons in his Carriage took to Leech stopped with Brotha Pixin held a meeting of Snow spoke 40 minutes, was 12 M
Duration of the day 20 Miles

21 Drove to Manarrah spent the night 30 Miles

22 A rainy day and Muddy, Coach drove to Cedar and No one sent one Telegram drove to Summit and spent the night at S. C. Howells 25 M

23 We drove to Barre in Mattie the Tuharnach 7 Miles for a 2 days Conference Brotha Leach spoke 12 minutes, H. Nelson 10 M. S. C. Howells 10 M. W. C. Leach 15 Bishop Rogers 5 M. Silas S. Smith 3 M. Warren - Richards 5 M. Afternoon A. Mattie 3. Woodcroft 1

34. Minutes of Snow 30.

24 I attended Sunday School at 9 o'clock, And Conference at 10:30. The Authorized Church presented and Local Authorities all sustained was approved by H. Daine President, Jesse A. Smith and Henry Leach Counsellor, C. Snow spoke 6 M. Afternoon W. Woodcroft spoke one hour H. Leach 3 M. D. Smith 3 M. H. Daine 3 M. C. Snow 1 M. We then Adjourned until the last Saturday in June we spent the evening in Council

March 25. 1878

- (We drove to Beaver and spent the night at Brillard's ³⁶ 36. included a rainy night)
26. we drove to Cove Fort had a hard snow storm 35 ft
27. we drove east through the romantic Canyon and Mountain scenery to the City of Joseph rode down than rode to Richfield and spent the night with Br Shorha
28. Rode to Glenwood (got stalled in the mud) ³⁶ 36th we held a Meeting & Snow spoke Th. Mearns Hergel on the Glaring of the body and raising from Woodruff. spoke 25 minutes. Then talked with the Brothers on the United Order Took dinner than rode to Salina 16th
- Hold a Meeting in the Evening w Woodruff spoke 40 minutes & Snow 17. Bro the Spancan spoke 5 min spent the night at Br Ezra S Curtis House
29. we rode to Bettyville Took dinner with L D Bone on the Bank of the San Jacinto Creek w than rode to Mont. and held a Meeting in the Evening w Woodruff spoke 60. Minutes Had Bro a Psychometer Minutes and his mantras. distal - 30 AM
30. It saint Massage to St George we went to the Fishing Office looked at the plan of the Temple read the account of the American pipe Manufacturing Company in it After noon we rode onto the Temple Ground around the 4. wall 1000 feet long 17 High 3 feet thick. saw the Eff. of a blast of 100 lbs of powder under the mountain 40 feet high. Trunk 25 feet under the hill & 25 in the shape of a T it lifted & Broch 9000 yards of Rock and Earth w than rode to Ephraim & spent the night
- 70

March 31, 1874

Sunday I went to the Sabbath school in the morning Daddreth
then followed by Miss Cook then went to the Meeting house
at Hockley had a full house & Snow spoke 64 minutes
W Woodroff 45. M. C Hyde 20 Bishop Peterson 15 M
we rode to Moreau & held a Meeting & Snow spoke 64
W Woodroff 40. M. much of the spirit of the Lord rested
upon us 15 M

April 1 we rode to Fountain Green and on through the
the mountains ^{to Nephi} we held a meeting at 4 o'clock in the Meeting
House Prayer by Joel Grover W Woodroff spoke 55 minutes
M. C Hyde 20. G. V. 10. W. C. 13. J. 12.

2^d I rode to Fork 15 miles took cars and rode to Salt Lake
and spent the night at home disperse of the day 90 M

3^d I called at the Fishing Office H. O. Office received 48 M

4th I paid Wm H. Folson \$99.50 for Manti Temple
from Parawan State 73.50 from Kanab 20. Sister
Mounds \$6. Total \$99.50 and rec'd receipt for 15 M

5th I wrote No. 3, spent a part of the day in Council
Attended Prayer Circle recorded in Council record

6th I wrote 2 letters to Mr. Allison & Black in the
that they were allowed \$1500 a year and Bro. Furman
\$1000 a year spent most of the day in Council see Council record

7th I received a letter from J. Black containing
2 drafts \$1075 for Fishing and \$66.90 on Manti
Temple I wrote 1 letter to J. Black sent receipt for
the money. The B. C. G. declared a dividend on
the stock of 2 1/2 percent for 6 months I spent the day in
Council and Meeting the Quarterly Conference met today;
see Council record

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April 10th 1878

The following property was turned over today by George Q. Cannon & Brigham Taylor and Albert Carrington Executors of the Estate of President Brigham Taylor to John Taylor Trustee in Trust for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints This property turned over was Church Property or to Pay Church debts

| | \$ | ¢ | d |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| The Empire Mills | 40 | 000 | |
| Two offices of President Taylor | 7 | 000 | |
| Gordon House | 100 | 000 | |
| Theater | 125 | 000 | |
| Various lots of Land | 24 | 648 | 50 |
| Washington Factory | 60 | 000 | |
| B. C. M. G. Stock | 114 | 000 | |
| Provo Factory | 50 | 000 | |
| Utah Southern Rail Road Bonds | 16 | 000 | |
| Great Salt Lake Bonds on stock | 55 | 050 | |
| Salt Lake City Gas Stock | 40 | 000 | |
| For Mary Ann and Amelia Taylor | 20 | 000 | |
| Total | 699 | 698 | 50 |
| For services paid to Church for 30 years \$10000 | 300 | 000 | |
| Total of all claims against the Estate | \$ | 999 | 698 50 |
| It will say for and in behalf of the Executors of the Estate of Brigham Taylor viz George Q. Cannon Brigham Taylor and Albert Carrington that they understand all in their power to settle this Estate in Justice Equity and rightness | | | |

April 11 1874

Arose this mornig quite weary not having retired
to bed till near 3 o'clock this mornig I went to the Boarding
House and sealed 27 Coops among the Voucher my
Son David Patten Woodrell and Rachel Hatch
I wrote No 7. I wrote to Mr Allister about the wagon
and harness And gave a list of the property that the
Executors paid to the Trustees in trust of the Church the
day before. Ernest and ^{Alphas} ~~Alphas~~ ^{Alphas} they entered an
injunction before Judge Shaper to stop the Executors
from turning over any property to the Church but it had
already been done

12 I spent most of the day Council I went to the farm
at night and attended a collectig int farmen road
and voted that they collect the tax due and an exp³ of
1 per cent on the property Assesed I spent the night at the
farm Minutes of the Council in Council records

13 I returned to the City and spent most of the day in
Council, we had a rainy night I wrote No. 8. I fell
on Sunday a cold rainy day I met with the 10 per cent
I blessed two grand Children Davids and Nath
Moses Minutes of Council recorded in Council records

14 I received a letter from W. J. Mc Allister with
a draft for \$66. for oil in St George Temple I wrote two
letters No 9 & 10. I received 3 letters int 8 days from
Mr Allister John H. W. G. Emma & Susan and one from
I went down to Delight and spent the night

16 I returned to the City this mornig and spent the day in
Council and writing I wrote one letter to Bro Mc Allister

April 17. 1878

13th I wrote 2 letters No 10 to McAllister I spent most of the day in
Council I met for Prayers in the Circle A cold & snowy day
14th I received a letter from Good Grover see Council Journal
14th I wrote 2 letters to Good Grover and John to Henry Brind
sent him an account of the work in the Temple at St George
and the building of the Martin's Temple I wrote Moll.

19 April 14th 78 I met the Twelve Appearances with the
Family of President Brigham City and plenty
talked over the matters of the settlement with the elders
and most of the family and to his satisfaction but
Alfreds ^{Alfreds} they had carried the case into the Court
and he was not present and we did not know how
it would come out

20th I met with the family of President They and met
a general conversation based about the settlement
the estate ^{Alfreds} and another of the sons was deferred to
go to Law before the hostile Court

21. Sunday Met with the Twelve for Prayers and attached
Meeting in the Evening at the 1st ward D F Smith spoke 70 minutes

22. + 23. I spent the time at the farm 6 Miles

24. I spent the day at the farm Clarry fell from
a high diving and sprang on its back sick has been
and came near killing her

25. I came up to the City got a load of Molasses from
and got out the sick of the farm spot the night of 26

26. I took bars back to Brigham City 6 Miles

27. We met for a 2 days Conference at Brigham City
Prayers by Brother Box.

April 27. 1878

The Statistical Reports and Business Representation
and the Authorities of the Church were presented and sustained
And it occupied its whole day The Superintendence of
the various Branches were represented Tanning, Shoe &
Harness Making, Dairy, Silk Raising and Farming, Mason
Butchery, Wagon Making, Carpentry, Tailoring, Hating,
Brushmaking, Rebuilding of the Factory, 100 Cord of rock and
20000^{lb} brick had been used in the construction of the new
factory and the reports were all interesting

28 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by Wm Watkins,
W Woodruff spoke 1 Hour & 15 Minutes Bishop, Nicholas
spoke 15 Minutes Afternoon Lorenzo Snow spoke
one hour & 15 Minutes was here taken with the sick
head ache & was confined to his bed several days
W Woodruff spoke 15 Minutes

29 Took Cars rode to Smithfield found Sarah quite
sick 70 miles

30 Took Cars & rode to Salt Lake City 100 miles
May 1. ~~1878~~ 1879 I received 7 Letters and wrote 2 to L. E.
-Harrison & No 13,

2 June I received 2 letters from Mr Black & L. R. to
Attend the funeral of Frank Barton the son of
Robert J. Barton some 19 years of age sick about
3 days W H Wells spoke 25 minutes Thomas Grigg
5 minutes Thomas Hall 5 minutes Brother Mattias
10 minutes W Woodruff 10 minutes Brother Pillsbury
He wrote 3 letters to Black Dodge Snow & 14.
3d Rode to Smithfield / spent the night Sarah was sick some

May 4. 1978

Wrote to Logan with Bishop Nesbally 4 M
Met for a delay's meeting W F Smith Prayed
Elder Snow spoke 30 min to Woodruff 30 M
Secretaries were then read There were 5194 Members
4170 Members + Officers + 3994 Children under 18 years
of age Total souls reported 12154. Afternoon
Prayer by Bro. Rudge A. J. Smith for the Temple
in this state \$34000. Bro. Farrell spoke 5 M.
Brigham Young spoke 25 min. Elizabeth Warren
spoke for the female Relief Society 2 M. Mary Hulet
for the Sunday School 5 M. Sister Lisk read 1 M
President W Taylor 14 M. Elder 20 M. Elder 17 M.
At the close of the meeting I wrote the Temple and
back to Smithfield 16 M. 16 M.
5 Sunday back to Logan Met at 10 o'clock Congre-
gation very large F D Pickard spoke 49 M
The authorities of the Church were then present
and sustained by a unanimous vote of all the
people W F Smith spoke 24 M. On the Celestial
Law of Marriage Afternoon prayer by E. Snow
John Taylor spoke one hour 14 M. W. Woodruff 15 M
He spent the night at Bishop's Barren and attended
a meeting of the board of Trustees of the College
lands near Logan a vote was taken to sell to
the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
about 2000 acres of that land at a price per
acre
6 He took cars back to Salt Lake & got to night

May 14/78

On my arrival home I found Emily Jane Wilford wife in a very dangerous & critical condition she had 13 teeth drawn the day before it left the family not knowing that she was pregnant the consequence was she had a miscarriage and also was attacked with the acute Rheumatism though out her whole system and it seemed as though her suffering was enough to kill any person she suffered very much through the night we did not to her several times

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May 7/78 I received 2 letters from May 1878 I wrote 3. to Black Sarah & 15. Emily suffered through the day

May 9/78 Emily Jane Smith Woodcock Died this day at 1 o'clock 35 min.

Emily Jane Woodcock
Born Oct 24 1850
Died May 9 1878
Aged 29
young

she suffered much up to the last I had my hands upon her head when she breathed her last and closed her eyes it was a very blow to both families Her father Elias

Smith was with her in the morning and administered to her with me He went over Jordan to attend to the work of his business and after her death one of his sons met after him and when he was informed of her death it almost overpowered him they brought him to the City and he came to the house & looked at her Corpse and he was much affected Her Cousins watched with the body through the night it was a solemn scene with us all and a heavy blow to Wilford

May 9. 1878

1st I wrote to Sarah & James & Black & made prepara-
-tions for the funeral

10th I attended the funeral of Emily Jane Smith
-woodruff which was held in the 17. A large congregation
assembled F D Richards & Snow & J Taylor spoke at the
funeral there about 30 Carriages followed to the
to the grave On our return home went to our various
places about & went to the field and spent the night till
11th I received 3 letters & wrote 2 to Susan & Margaret
in Wall with some letters and Gold on the 16

12th I received a letter from G. Black with a draft of
\$250. I wrote 2 letters 17. to G & Black and Sarah

13th I wrote 19th to G & Black & administered to Sister Mary.

14th I wrote 3 letters to Mr. Allister 19. & Josephine

15th I took care road to Park & wagon to depot and had
a meeting at noon F D Richards prayed L W Hardys spirit
10 Minutes & Snow 10. J Taylor 30 M. I spent the
night at Sister Cooks. A clear day 9 AM

16th I arose quite poorly this morning but started in
a cold wind storm & finally came to Snows where
to explain and when we arrived there we were
with Snows & spent the night with Hans Frederick
Peterson & Snow & wife F D Richards & myself stayed
for the night. A clear - 35 M

I went to bed at 9 o'clock & soon began to be choked up
and at 12 o'clock I felt as though I would choke to death
& Snow & F D Richards administered to me & I got
some more drink & I was better & slept well

May 16 1877

- President J Taylor Held a meeting in the Evening
17. The Presbytery went to Mantua to visit the Temple ^{at Mantua Council}
I was to remain to go & by a bad cold what worth
I wrote a letter Nov 20 it snowed a good deal today
I rode to Spring town & spent the night with C. Hyde
I attended a Council in the Evening with the Presbytery
9:10. I went to bed & did not sleep on Monday all night 10th Mch
18. I gave quite a visit not being able to sleep any all night
we drove to Mount Pleasant 6 Mch
The Presbytery Held a meeting in the Meeting House & was
not recalled & did not attend Held a Council in
the Evening about the papers of St George to come under
to the Temple
19. Met in Council about the papers of the Temple with
the Presbytery & spoke about the papers. J. D. Parham
spoke 50 M. C. H. & W. Held Council at noon
about the papers. Afternoon Prayers at Station
Prayers. The church members of the Church & school
& school was present & remained at the Church
in Council & then rode to Merom & spent the
night. There was a meeting at the school house
morning. J. D. Parham spoke 30 M. I. W. H. & W.
J. D. Parham 45. 15 Mch
20. it was decided that all Brothers & Eggs of the Church
& School to participate go to the Temple & visit
& not go to Salt Lake we rode to Jordan
River & Held a meeting. E. Snow spoke 15 Mch 12 Mch

May 20 - 1874

7 D Bushols 16. L W Hardy 15. M B. F. Butler 16.

I J. K. Hall 10. George Jendak 6 M. J. Taylor 15 M

I went to Nephi. I took wagon & rode to yak 16 miles

and came to S. S. City 75 M

22 I ~~.....~~ I had 6 letters & wrote 3 letters to M. A. & Z. Black & 20. *ginal with the Council*

23 I spent most of the day writing

24 I ~~.....~~ 15 funeral of Father Benjamin Brown

Benjamin Brown

Aged 43 years & 4 months I rode to the funeral 23 March & Hester 10. Harrison Spurr 15

Bishop Wylor 4. M. Bishop Horn 15. I paid 1 letter for Black & No 2 for June I wrote to Black & T. & No 2 to Farago River

25 I spent most of the day in the office writing I spent the night at Farago River Emma & Delight were nearly sick but

26. Sunday I received 2 letters 3 from the Alliance &

wrote 22 to the Alliance I attended meeting at the Tabernacle

D. W. Cummings, Prayed D. H. Wells spoke 42 M. D. M. Taylor 42 M. *Met in Council*

27. I got Telegrams & answered spent the night at the field but

28. I spent the day at the farm *4 miles* 6 M

29. I returned to the City & got Letters from Br. Farago with

I met in Council with the Twelve and went to the field 16

see Council Records

30. I went to the field in the morning & I met in a whole Box

31. I returned to the City received a Telegram & got No 15.

I paid Cash Tithing today 54 dollars Wilford from

30 Bushols L. me to the field I received a Letter & wrote

to the Alliance & sent receipt for wagon & harness

June 1. 1874

Took Cars rode to Provo and Attended Meeting 50th
S. & Harrington Prayed D. H. Wells spoke on heart & soul
Afternoon J. Coolton Prayed W. Woodruff spoke to M.
John Taylor 24. He met in the evening with the young
Men & women and Addressed them to M. followed by J.
Taylor 40.

June 2 I Met at 10 o'clock Harry Cluff Prayed Sacrament
Administered The Authorities of the Church present spoke
J. Taylor spoke 44 M. W. Woodruff 30. Afternoon
Wm. Payman spoke 6 M. Wm. Briggs 14 M. A. C. Smith
12 M. J. Taylor 10 M. D. H. Wells 47. M

J. Taylor Ordained Wm. Payman a High Priest. Bishop
and Agent to take care of Bishop Martin, W. Woodruff
Ordained ^{Wilson} H. Jensenberg a High Priest & High Councilor
-Allen & D. H. Wells Ordained Brother Brimhall a High Priest

June 3. ~~He~~ He visited the Factory & the High School
& heard Brother Maesen exercise his class in Latin
& other studies He is a proficient Teacher of the scriptures
& rode to Salt Lake City He received 4 letters & wrote
2 to Black Nov.

June 4. He wrote 23. To ~~Heath~~ Heath & J. M. Allister by telegraph
& went to the field & spent the night 6 M

He returned to the City received a letter from Brother

Black He met in Council in the afternoon with 12
Had prayers and discussed business. See Council record

June 5. He wrote a letter 24 to Wm. & Black He spent
the forenoon in Council we had 2 Appointed Carriers for
the High Council Brother Pixton gave with

June 6. 1894

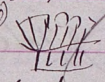
A difficulty about the right of way to land. After trying
the Compressed Air Council decided not to entertain
its case they considered the High Council had done
justice to its case & did not think it a propriety
of appeal. The other case was Prosser v. Morrison
won run over by a street-car. The Presidency
decided to sustain the High Council in their decision
that the rail road company was not to blame or
responsible for its accident but recommended that the
rail road company deposit \$3000 in Grinnell
Bank interest to be drawn quarterly by its parents
for the support of its child and this under the direction
of its probate Court.

7.11.94 spent most of the day in its office & wrote 25 l. & 4 PM
& 9 l. & 10 l.

Spent most of the day ditching & watering the garden
And went to the farm at night.

8. Sunday I was nearly sick all day. Attended Prayer Circle
in the evening.

10. I went twice to the farm & back. 12. 11.94

11.  This was a grand day on the occasion of
its old folks excursion. 13 cars in all were provided
and at 7:30 we left the Depot in S. L. City and arrived
in Ogden with 552 souls. There were 5 of its party, between
90 & 100, 31 between 40 & 90, 235 between 170 & 40,
152 between 60 & 170. On our arrival at Ogden 126 carriages
& wagons were in waiting & took its whole company to the
grove where we found tables spread to feast all who wished.

Done 11. 1478

to eat or drink Prizes were distributed as follows to Captain
Wilson the oldest person 96 years of age then Mrs Wild 95.
Also to 5 parson farmers who had ~~flashed~~ & enjoyed 2 yds
of Oxen & driven them across the plains. Also to 5 oldest
parsons who had drawn a hand cart across the plains. The
next prizes went to Old Ladies who had 20 children &
Ann Mays 66 years of age married 50 years had born
21 children Elizabeth Taylor had born 14 children had
600 grand children & great grand children. P. Green Taylor
51 years of age took the prize as having the most children of any
one man in the company number 36. Wilford Woodruff took
the prize as having baptized & brought to the most people to
the Church number 2006. A foot race was run.
By Wm Barnes 94. Elias Adams 96. & Thomas Edwards
96. 100 yards Thomas Edwards took the prize speeches
were made by Mayor Farr Bishop Hunter M. Woodruff
& John Taylor At the close of the services the Herds Camp
all the company back to the cars and we all arrived
home in the evening with joy and rejoicing without
any accident all felt well I had my oldest
brother Agmon Woodruff & his wife Elizabeth
with me distance of 120 miles
12-7-78 I received No 9. & wrote 26 to J & Black H
Also attended the funeral of Portia Prochwald
at the 14 ward school house Joseph Smith preached
the funeral sermon & bore testimony At the close of
went to the field & spent the night 6th
13. I spent the day with my boys Hoeing corn & potatoes

Done 14 1978

I spent a part of the day in Council with N Taylor
and after I received a Telegram in the evening
15th I wrote 24 & spent most of the day in the office
I had a very strange vision copied in the office to day
of a devastating sickness which covered the whole land

A Vision

Salt Lake City. Night of Dec 16. 1978

I went to bed at my usual hour half
past nine o'clock I had been reading the Revelations
in the French language, my mind was calm, more
so than usual if possible to be so. I composed myself
for sleep but could not sleep. I felt a strange stupor
come over me and apparently became partially
unconscious, still I was not asleep, nor awake
With a strange far away dream feeling, the
first I recognized was that I was in the Tabernacle
at Ogden sitting on the back seat in the corner for
fear they would call upon me to Preach which
after singing the second time they did by calling me to
the stand. I arose to speak and said I did not
know that I had any thing special to say except to
bear my Testimony to the Truth of the Latter Day work
when all at once it seemed as though I was lifted
out of myself, and I said "yes I have something to
say, it is this - some of my brethren present have been
asking me what is coming to pass, what is the wind
blowing up, I will answer you right here what is
coming to pass shortly. I was immediately in Salt

June 15 1879

Lake City wandering about the streets in all parts of the city and on the door of every house I found a badge of mourning, and I could not find a house but what was in mourning. I passed by my own house and saw the same sign there and asked "is the one that is dead?" something gave me answer "No you'll live through it all" It seemed strange to me that I saw no person the street in my wandering about through the city. they seemed to be in their houses with their sick and dead. I saw no funeral procession, or any thing of that kind, but the city looked very still and quiet as though the people were praying and had contrall of the disease what ever it was. I then looked in all directions over the Territory East West North and South and I found the same mourning in every place throughout the Land. The next I know I was west this side of Omaha. It seemed as though I was above the earth, looking down to it as I passed along on my way East and I saw the roads full of people principally women with just what they could carry in bundles on their backs travelling to the mountains on foot and I wondered how they could get there with nothing but a small pack upon their backs. It was remarkable to me that there were so few men among them it did not seem as though the cars were running the rails looked rusty and the road abandoned and I have no conception how I travelled myself.

June 15 / 47

As I looked down upon the people I continued Eastward
through Omaha and Council Bluffs which were
full of disease and women everywhere. The States
of Missouri and Illinois were in turmoil and strife
Men killing each other, and women joining in the
fight, family against family, cutting each other to
pieces in the most horrid manner. The next I
saw was Washington and I found the City in
desolation. The White House empty, the Hall of Con-
gress the same every thing in ruins, the people
seemed to have fled from the City and left it to
take care of itself. I was next in the City of Baltimore
and in its square where the Monument of 1812
stands, in front of St Charles and other Hotels
I saw the Dead piled up so as to fill the square
I saw Mothers cut the throats of their own
Children for the sake of their blood which they
drank from their veins to quench their thirst
and then lie down and die. The waters of the
Chesapeake and of the City were so stagnant and
such a stench arose from them on account of
the putrefaction of Dead bodies that the very smell
caused death. and that was singular again
I saw no men except they were dead, lying in
the streets, and very few women, and they
were crazy mad, and in a dying condition
Every where I went I beheld the same all over
the City, and it was horrible beyond description.

June 15 1878

To look at I thought this must be the End. But No
I was seemingly in Philadelphia and there every
thing was still no living soul was to be seen to greet
me, and it seemed as though the whole City was
without an inhabitant. In arch and Chestnut
street and in fact every where I went the putrefaction
of the Dead bodies caused such a stench that it was
impossible for any creature to exist alive, nor did
I see any living thing in the City. I next found
myself in Broadway New York and here it
seemed the people had done their best to overcome
the Disease. But in wandering down Broadway
I saw the bodies of Beautiful women lying stone
dead, and others in a dying condition on the side
walk. I saw men crawl out of the Collars and
rob the dead bodies of the valuables they had on
and before they could return to their Coverts into
cellars they themselves would roll over a time or
two and die in agony. On some of the backstreets
I saw Mothers kill their own Children and
eat raw flesh and then in a few minutes
die themselves. Wherever I went I saw the
same scenes of Horror and Desolation rapine
and Death. No Horses or Carriages, No Busses
or Street Cars, but Death and Destruction every where.
I then went to the Grand Central Park and looking
back I saw a fire start and just at the moment
a mighty East wind sprang up and carried the flames

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west over to City, and it burned until there was
not a single building left standing whole even down
to the wharfs, and the shipping all seemed to be burnt
and swallowed up in the common desolation
and left nothing but a desolation where the great
City was a short time before. The smoke from the
bodies that were burning was so great that it was
carried a great distance across the Hudson River
and bay, and thus spread disease and death with it
- over the flames, narrated. I cannot paint in
words the horror that seemed to encompass me around
it was beyond description or the grasp of man
to conceive. I supposed this was the end but years
have given me to understand, that the same horror
was being enacted all over the country, North
South East and West, the few were left alive
still there were some. Immediately after I
seemed to be standing on the west bank of the
Missouri River opposite to City of Independence
but I saw no City I saw the whole State of Miss-
ouri & Illinois and part of Iowa were a com-
- plete wilderness with no living human being in
them. I then saw a short distance from the river
Twelve men dressed in the robes of the Temple standing
in a square or nearly so. I understood it represe-
- nted the Twelve gates of the New Jerusalem and
they were with hands uplifted consecrating the ground
and laying the Corner Stones. I saw myriads

Done 15 1974

of angels hovering over them and around about them
and above an immens pillar of a Cloud over them
and I heard its singing of its most beautif music the
words "Now is established the Kingdom of our God
and his Christ and He shall reign forever and
Ever, and its Kingdom shall never be thrown
down for its saints have overcome" and I saw
people coming from its piven and different places
a long way off to help build its Temple, and it seemd
that its Hosts of its angels also helped to get its material
to build its Temple and I saw some come who
were their Temple clothing robes to help build its
Temple and its City and all its time I saw the
great pillar of Cloud hovering over its place
I instantly I found I was in its Tabernacle at
Ogden yet I could see its buildig going on and
got quite animated in calling to its people in its
Tabernacle to listen to its beautiful music that the
Angels were making I called to them to look at
its Angels as its House seemed to be full of them
and they were saying its same words that I
heard before "Now is the Kingdom of our God
Established forever & Ever, and then a voice said
"Now shall come to pass that which was spoken by Isaiah
its Prophet "That seven women shall take hold of one man
saying &c At this time I seemd to stagger back from its
pulpit & Dr Richards and some one caught me and preventd
me from falling when it requested Rev Dr Richards to

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apologize to the audience for me because I stood
so abruptly and tell them I had not fainted
but was exhausted & rolled over in my bed
and heard the City Hall Clock strike twelve

June 16 Sunday - 17 I received a letter from J. H. Black &
wrote one to him today & 20. I attended Meeting in the
Johannak & Woodliff spoke 30 M W Woodroff 30. &
John Taylor 30. I attended prayer Circle with my wife
& Fuchs

17. I had a letter from J. H. Black & No 10. I
wrote 1 letter to Mr Allister wrote 20. I went to the
farm & spent the night 6 M

18. I measured my house this morning & reported to
the City & wrote 1 letter to Mr Allister I requested
him to return certain letters to me from St Gary
19 I met in Council at 2 o'clock and spent the
night at the farm

20 I returned in the morning I laid hands on
Sarah & Woodroff & blessed her also on sister
Mr Allister & blessed her I think they will both do
well I met with the Exaltation & Committee
for an hour & was satisfied I wrote a letter to
Brother Allister

21. I took care to Ogden & to Smithfield and spent
the night with my family 100 M

22. I went up Smithfield Canyon & down to Bear
River & returned 20 M

June 23 1878

Sunday I attended Meeting at 1 o'clock & spoke to
the people 1 Hour & 20 Minutes I went down to the farm
in the evening & returned found the crops looking
well 6 M

24th I rode to Logan visited the Temple & recorder's
Office The Temple is doing well. I took Cars & rode
to Ogden & Salt Lake 100 M

25th I received 1 letter from Mr. Allister & 2 telegrams for
J. 26th I met in Council with the Twelve & spent the rest of
the day in the office

27th I spent the day in the office writing Brother Daniel
Thomas of Lehi died to day

28th I took Cars rode to Lehi preached the funeral
sermon of Daniel Thomas who was born March 15
-1803, was Baptized by W. Woodruff in the summer
of 1835. I also Baptized his wife & Father Master Brother
Thomas died June 27, 1878 After the funeral I rode
to Salt Lake City Lucy B. & Dora arrived in the
city to night came to settle their affairs with the Elder
(disturbed to day) Well
29th In Company with Brigham & others I set up Mill Creek
Canyon and returned 30 M

30 Sunday I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle 6 P.M.
(spoke 42 M. and W. Woodruff 40 M)

June 28 Sarah Delight Woodruff had a daughter
Delice Born 7 Minutes to 7 o'clock morning 1878
Melisba July 1st I received 3 letters from Mr. Allister & Black
and spent most of the day making water gates D →

July 2d 1874

1. I received 2 letters from Wm H Johnson & Samuel Goodrich & wrote 1 letter to James G. Black. Brother George & Cannon arrived home this evening. 3d I wrote to John McAllister had an interview with J. & Cannon met in Council in the afternoon. 4th of July I wrote one letter to Wm H Johnson. And attended the concert in the New Tabernacle which was quite interesting.

5th I wrote to Shirley Beckwith of Smithfield I want to go to farm and spend the night. 6th I met in the New Tabernacle to attend a quarterly Conference of this Stake of Zion Reports of the Stake were read. Then Angus Cannon the President of the Stake spoke 45 minutes. Afternoon 7th I spoke 15 M. Bishop Crane 13 M. Br. Jespersen 15 M. Andrew Barr 5 M. Elder Brandor 2 Br. Steel 12 M. W. Woodruff 15. There were but few people present many of the Bishops not present. I blessed the Child of Sister McAllister, its Name is Josephine.

7th Sunday I met at 10 o'clock Prayer by J. & Cannon. 8th J. & Cannon spoke 45 minutes. His sermon was very edifying. He was followed by Joseph Smith who gave a very strong discourse & positive on the Celestial Law of Marriage & spoke one hour. Afternoon prayer by John W. Taylor. 9th Taylor spoke 40 minutes on the United Order. President John Taylor spoke in great plainness 40 minutes.

July 7. 1914

Reproving the people especially the Elders High priest
seventies & Bishops for their slothfulness and bold-
ness and inattention to things of God if they did not
wake up and do their duty they would be removed and
others would take their place. Pratt spoke freely
and bore testimony of what Brother Taylor had said
(At the close of the meeting we met in the prayer circle
I then went to the farm and Blessed Sarah Delight
Woodcroft Child Delia Delight half 9 days old I called
upon Emma a short time & then went to Plinies
Young and Blessed him I then called upon
Sister Gabbit & administered to her we then had
confirmation of the record home & spent the night
at home I wrote to W. D. J. McAllister

9. Sunday I attended meeting in the Tabernacle & home
in the evening

9. I spent the day in the office

10. I met in Council & prayer Circle

11 + 12 + 13 I spent the time attending to Church business
& estate affairs

14 Sunday Met in the Tabernacle C. W. Pearce spoke
46 Minutes John Nicholson spoke 25 M. Martin
Council in the evening Among other business the Council
Appropriated \$2000. to me for past services to assist
me to build a house

15 I spent most of the day making wagon Box spent the
night at the farm

16 I cut wheat in the fore noon laid out ground for a house

July 17, 1937

A very hot day made 2 Bridges Attend Council
in the Afternoon

18. I received a letter from James G. Bleck

19. I visited Brick yards & Lumber yards & Engin
both Lumber & brick My Thermometer stood at 2

100 in its shade for several hours the heat very oppressive 2

20. I took Cars with the Twelve rode to Ogden 4th

It was nearly sick all night Met in the Tabernacle

for a 2 days Meeting w woodroff pres, at

A few brief remarks from President Beers,
were made then the reports of the State were read

Afternoon C W Layton Prayed Then the reports

of the Bishops Continued & the statistics of the State

read Sabbath and day schools reported

W Woodroff addressed the Meeting followed by,

A J Smith 67 Minutes on the Life & Example of

his Mother in paying Tithing and its results Also

spoke upon the Election of men to hold Office and

said if a man was to be excluded from Holding

Office because he was an Apostle so should every

other officer down to the Deacon

Met in Council in the Evening at 7 o'clock

21 Sunday L W Hardy spoke 27 M G Ganner

55 M W Woodroff 15. Afternoon L W Hardy Prayed

C W Hunsore spoke 23. Authorities of the Church

were then present and sustained John Taylor spoke

50 M. And Conference Adjourned and several

of the Twelve returned to S L City I Attended the

Doly 21. 1877

- young peoples mutual improvement society and address them followed by F D Richards.)
- (22) I took Cars & rode to S L City 40 M.
- (23) I received 2 Letters from John M. Allister & Sarah
- 23 I wrote 1 letter to Sarah
- 24 ~~24~~ This was the stillest 24. only I even saw in Salt Lake City. I drew Lumber most of the day. I went in the evening to the grass lot. 6 M
- 25 & 26 I spent the time binding my wheel
- 27 I bought Lumber & received 5 letters from J. B. Black David & C
- 28 I took Cars & rode to Brigham City 60 M. I attended Meeting & spoke to the people 50 M. followed by D. P. Richards 22 M. Bishop Hays spoke 12 M.
- 29 (29) We had a great Eclipse upon the sun today 7 of the sun was covered to our view in arch. I rode to S L City
- 30 ³¹ I spent the day in the office (60 M)
- (Aug 1. I took Cars & rode to Logan with the Lumber 100 M)
- 2 I rode up Logan Canyon caught & wrote 24 M
- 3 I attended Conference C. Pratt Prayed, W. Wood spoke 20 M. Oliver Snow 15 M. C. W. Burruss 30. Afternoon D. F. Smith Prayed The Statistical reports were then read C. Pratt spoke 25 M & Snow 30. I spent the Evening with Br. Thatche & Co)
- (4 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock C. W. Graves prayed The of the Church was then presented & sustained
- 5 C. Cannon spoke 5 M. F. D. Richards 26. Afternoon
- 6 Smith spoke 40 M. D. Taylor 15.

Aug 5/14/74

Took Cars & returned to S. L. City 100 Miles

10. I received 3 Letters from J. H. Black & Winsor
6. I spent the day drawing rock from the Tangle Black
to my house

7. I drew rock in the forenoon & attended Council in
the afternoon

8. I wrote to Bro. Black spent the night at the farm
9. worked at the house building 6 M

10. I attended the Board meeting of J. H. Black & met
with Bro. Pettit Judge Smith & 2 lawyers. Wilford
eldest son Wilford is very sick with the fever we
administer to him daily

11. Sunday Met at 2 o'clock John W. Taylor spoke
followed by W. Woodruff & E. Snow we administered
to Wilford I visited John Taylor He was not well

12. I wrote up my record in the Morning & Telegraph
to Nephi

13. I spent the day laboring

14. I attended Council

15. In company with E. Snow & wife I took Cars
with Emma & rode to York & wagon to Nephi 100 M
and spent the night with Bro. Edwin Harlan

16. We took wagon crossed the Mountain to L. Brown
and dined then rode to Ephraim 33 miles
it was a rough road & Emma was quite poorly

17. We drove to Mantel and met at 10 o'clock 7 M
for a 2 days conference. E. H. spoke a short
time then we had a report of the recent scholars

Aug 11/1872

of funds for the Anti Temple than W Woodroff spoke
45 Minutes Afternoon Prayer by John Vaucoff
A Mr Thorlson spoke followed by George Baan The
Reports of Statistics of the State was then read
& Snow spoke 60 min. There was received during
the 3 Months \$13,799. 48¢ for the Temple and gravel
Total received in work produce & cash for the Temple
and expended upon it \$3,190. 15¢ The population
of the State was 6301. Officers & members 7306 7/8 Children
under 4 years of age whole population 9366.

14th Aug Sunday Met at 10 o'clock with John Maynard
O Hyde spoke 35 Minutes W Woodroff 50.

Reports & Call of Missionaries Afternoon Sacrament
administered Then the Authorities of the Church were
presented more Missionaries Called & Snow spoke
55 Minutes Then Conference adjourned & W Woodroff
dismissed

16th I rode to Nephi over a very rough road
& Emma was very sick when we arrived &
had a sick night & met with the High Council
in the evening

20th I rode in a wagon to York & Cars to Jarman
ward & spent the night at the farm 100 miles
Emma had a very sick night

21st I received 4 letters & wrote 2 to McAllister
17 and J G Black

22 I spent the day laboring with my hands

23 I drew pork and went to the farm

6.11

Aug 24/1878

I spent today at the farm drawing Chaff & ash
to the bix, at night very weary

25 Sunday I wrote one letter to Br Jacobson
and attended Medy in the Tabernacle, & Jacobson
spoke 50 M & Angus Cannon 30 M attended
Council in the Evening & prayer time

26 I wrote 2 letters to Pleah & David - v

27 I spent today laboring

28 I attended Council in the afternoon

29 I stacked wheat all day

30 I stacked wheat in the forenoon & returned to the bix

31 I took the cars rode to Provo to attend (60 M)

a 2 days Conference Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by
Brother Malsay The Statistical Reports of the Stake
was read A Carrington spoke 45 M (50 M)

Afternoon Prayer by Bishop Small W Woodruff
spoke 50 M. Brother Paxman spoke 15 M. A O Smith
30 M. & W Woodruff 5 M.

Sept 1. Sunday Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by David Odom
authorities of the Church presented and sustained
A Carrington spoke 32 M. W Woodruff 40 M
Afternoon A Carrington spoke 20 M David Odom
25 M At that time we took cars & returned to
S. L. City 50 M

Sept 2nd Joseph F Smith & W Woodruff sat
apart the missionaries to Scandinavia and in
the afternoon 6 of the Twelve sat apart Benson
Dratt & Joseph F Smith for a mission to visit

Sept 25 1918

Nashua County & other parts of Missouri to visit
David Whitmer & John Whitmer family
to see if they can obtain the early history of the
Church in the family of John Whitmer family
and to perform any other acts that may be neces-
sary upon this mission John Taylor was
Mouth, in Blessing Carson Pratt & W Woodruff
in Blessing Joseph F Smith & received 3 letters
1st from Mr Allister & J G Black

3d ~~Friday~~ Morning I spent most of the day in the office
(I wrote 2 letters to Mr Allister & J G Black & spent
the night at the farm 6 M

4. I returned to the City in a hard rain storm and
spent most of the day in the office

5. I wrote 3 letters to Black Mr Bigelow & to Bishop
Prattson & sent him a deed to the recorded of 2 lots in
Smithfield Cache County

6. I received a letter from O Jacobson of Pando

7. I spent the day at the farm speaking barley and
getting up corn 6 M

8 & Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Abington
some one here followed by W. S. Taylor & I in the

9 & 10 I spent the day getting up corn & at the field
10 I met with J C M & Broad & not having a
quorum Adj'd till tomorrow

11 called at J C M & at 11 o'clock held a meeting

12 I gave Endowment to 42 who sealed to people

13 gave Endowment to 31 who sealed to people V.V.
14 I wrote to O Jacobson & sent deed to Snowhead

Sept 14. 1878

11 arose quite unwell in the morning went to the field
& spent the day 6 Miles

15 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Morning
John made at 2 o'clock Prayer by W H Field
& G Cannon spoke 50 Min & J Taylor 27. At
we Met in Council & began Birds

16 ~~15~~ I wrote one Letter and kept a Copy
I was quite unwell through the night

17 I was quite poorly this morning I received a
Telegram from W D Telle Allister that he would start
for Salt Lake tomorrow with Dan, Black & Thompson
18 & 19. I was very sick with the Cholera Morbus

20 I am still sick but rode to the farm and worked our
charehing I was about apart of the day worked 241 bushels of
wheat & 96 bushels of barley 6 m

21. I returned to the City W Taylor and others went to Ogden
to attend a priesthood Meeting

22. ~~21~~ Sunday I received 2 letters from W D Allister
& David and Sarah I wrote one letter to Sarah

23. This was quite a busy day with me in business

24. I wrote one letter to Sarah & wrote Marshall

25 I gave [redacted] to an aged man & wife I met
in Council in the afternoon

26 we gave Endowment to 56, we sealed 25 couples
& H Wells

27. we gave Endowment to 26, we sealed 10. & D H Wells
D → The first earthquake that has happened on the territory of
the Temple in this City was today (except the Grand Rapids fall &
was felt)

Sept 29. 1978

Took Cars with Mrs Woodroff rode to Brigham City
Mr M Stiles & carter on to Smithfield & up
to night 100 Miles

29. Sunday I attended the Sabbath school & lecture in the
Afternoon John J. Telle Allister spoke 63 Minutes
Woodroff 30 M Laid hands upon 2 sick men
we met in the Evening Woodroff spoke on how
upon the operation of the various spirits upon the
Children of Man to good and to bad and the
subject was very interesting to us all

30. I & J McAllister J. & Black & Thompson met
with me to Logan & J McAllister to Smithfield
with me we took passage with S. Pershott to
Logan in the train we visited the Temple ground found
the walk to be about 25 feet high we also went through the
Tabernacle Dined with Bishop Preston we then took Cars
& rode to Salt Lake 100 Miles

Oct 1

Oct 1. I met in Council

2 Spent the Day in Council

3 All day in Council

4 It was in Meeting to day

5 was The State Conference met to day It was in Council

6. It attended the General Conference of the Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints to day & Q Cannon opened by
prayer O Hyde spoke 54. M C. B. Kich 25 Afternoon
& Q Cannon spoke one hour & 14 M

It attended the Council & Prayer Circle / was quite unusual

Oct 6. 14 1/4

There was a sabbath school Meeting for Teachers & superintendents in the Theater in the Evening and a General ^{Hour} Met at 10 o'clock A. Carrington Prayed & Pratt spoke 40 min J. Smith 44. & Taylor 15 min. After noon Report of the Trustees in trust was read and accepted by all the people Lorenzo Snow spoke 24 min. Missionaries were then called A. Carrington spoke 30 minutes & Taylor 2 min.

Met at 10 o'clock Authorities were presented B. H. Ogden spoke 27 min. F. D. Richards 14, W. Woodruff 20 Joseph F. Smith 20. Afternoon Reports of benevolence were read and a vote taken for the Apostles of the Church to appoint a Board of Trade to carry out the principles of Cooperation. John Taylor spoke 65 minutes After which Conference was adjourned until the 6. day of April 14/79 to meet in the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock

8. We spent the day in Meeting with the Land & Men of the Territory in a Board of Trade. General Board of Trade The Apostles were made Honorary Members of the same and I think it will lay the foundation of great good to Zion. 10. Met with the missionaries and set apart 10 and assisted Pratt in setting apart 10 others of Snow & C. G. Rich also set apart quite a number. A general instruction followed by Pratt & Snow. In the afternoon I met with Taylor for the afflicted & J. & Bleak in setting up St. George Affr.

Oct 11 1874

- 11 I spent the forenoon in writing & sealed 11. Govt & Smith
12 I spent the laboring and at night went to the farm ^{22.60}
13 Sunday A Hard rainy Morning I attended ~~at~~ ^{at} the farmers ward at woodch & spoke to the people
one hour and had the spirit of teaching
14 I returned to the City and spent the day laboring
15 we had a hard rainy night & snow storm this
Morning I attended a Bank Meeting this morning
16 I spent the day in Business attended Council in the
Afternoon
17 ~~17~~ ¹⁷ I received 3 letters to day & wrote 3. ^{to}
to Sarah, Oliver Ashman & Mr. Colvin I sent 1 copy
to day went to the farm at night ^{6.44}
18 I met with the board of trade to day
19 I spent the day transacting Business
20 Sunday I attended Meeting in the afternoon O'Prett
spoke one hour I spent the night at the farm 6.11
21 I spent most of the day laboring I & often much
I wish could on my Large rough mach which breaks
my \$ rest at night I received one letter from Sister
Elizabeth Brown
22 ~~22~~ ²² I wrote a letter to Sister Brownell and spent the
day in the City in Business
23 Met in Council & Prayed on Girls
24 ~~24~~ ²⁴ In Company with C. & Q. Garrison & accompanied
the following Gentlemen South to visit the smelter &
teaching works of Miners of L. & E. Holdens sandal
Sandal of Nebraska. saw also the City of Men

Oct 24. 1878

- Hon Mr Hooker of Miss. Hon Mr Stewart of Minn. Mr Caldwell also accompanied the Commission all Col Trotter Lieut Patterson Chap. Vanhorn & vs Marshal Shaughnessy, Receiver Hens & others It was interesting to visit to smelting works & Leaching process of Holdens His whole establishment costs \$360,000 and employs 400 men and makes money out of the low grade ores that other establishments would throw away On our return to the City, the gentleman named visited President Taylor at short time. At 3 o'clock we met to discuss the subject of passing the Theater of Committee was appointed to get a program & report to the Board
It visited the Endowment House a short time
Elder John Miller was married today I spent the evening at Angus M Carrons Dist of Bldg 25th
25th I wrote a Letter to Mrs McAllister & Black
26. I spent the day in business
27. Sunday I spent the day at home
28 to 31 I spent the time mostly digging Potatoes at the farm
Nov 1 + 2 I spent the time on the farm C.M.
3rd Sunday I spent the day at home
4. I took cars to Ogden from there I rode with Brett Mowah to Brigham City & spent the night with My daughter Phoebe found Milton sick laid hands upon him
I had an interview with Elder Taylor, L Snow & G. Cannon
They held a meeting in the Court House

Nov 5. 1878

Election through the United States and for J. G. Hanna
as Delegate Congress Broste March took me to Logan
+ Moses Thatcher to Smithfield + spent the night with
my family 50 M

6. I went over Bear River with my son Newton.

I shot 3 Geese + 6 Ducks Newton shot 2 geese of one shot
that weighed 12 lb. each I was weary at night 20 M

7. I took buggy rode to Logan with Peter Nelson and
Broste Charles Card took us in his buggy and drove up
the Canyon to its Temple saw Mill 2 1/2 Miles up Logans
Canyon where we spent the night 30 M

8. I visited this water saw Mill and found it the best
Mill I have seen in its Territory I also think there is
5000000 feet of red + white Pine lumber that can be
got at from this Mill in its various Canyons leading
to it. we left at 8 o'clock and crossed the summit to
Meadowville then on to Paris 30 M.

9. I attended the Bear Lake Quarterly Conference Met
at 10 o'clock. C. C. Birch spoke 30. Minutes W. Woodcock
30 Minutes. Afternoon Prayer by Wm H Lee, Charles
C Card spoke 20 M. Temple Donations then by Bro
Broste Hart spoke 50. M. C. C. Birch 12.

10. Sunday Henry Matiple^W Prayer W. Woodcock spoke
70 Minutes Afternoon Prayer by H. Hart
The Authorities of the Church Presented C. C. Birch
spoke 35 Minutes

11. I wrote 2 Letters to Mr. Allison and Bleeker + D. Wood
at the close of the meeting in company with C. C. Birch

Nov 10. 1878

And the Brethren we repaired to the mouth of the canyon
and broke ground and Dedicated it for the purpose
of building a wooden factory on the Cooperating
principle. It dedicated the ground

11. We drove to St Charles took dinner with Br.
W. Ruggins then drove to Meadowville and
stopped with Brother Joseph Mitchell 2 P.M.

It held a meeting in the evening Wm H. Leary
Bro. Gard spoke 30 min. & W. Woodruff 50 M

12 We drove to Logan over the Mountain 40 M

13. It drove to Smithfield and spent the night

It went over Bear River 20 M

It received 3 letters & wrote 2 to W. Taylor
and to Elder D.

14. It went with David to Westover and stop
with Br. Campbell 20 M

15 It returned to Davis 20 M

16. It went down Bear River and back 20 M

17 It attended Meeting at Smithfield at
1 o'clock Wm B. Preston spoke 30. M. M. Thatch
30 M & W. Woodruff 20 M W. Woodruff

then ordained George Barbara High Priest
and first Coconilleto Bishop. Partially

18 It wrote 3 Letters to M. Allister Bleak & R. W.

It attended the Lecture of Philo Dibble & spoke 20 M

19 It attended a party at Bishop's

20 It went over Bear River with David and spent
the night at the farm 12 M

- It shot a goose flying over in the morning and went
 over near Pinen and returned to Smithfield 20th
 22 It spent the day at home & had company in the evening
 23. It took care to ride to Ogden & to Salt Lake City
 24. Sunday It had an interview with St. Taylor in
 the morning and attended Council in the Evening
 25 ~~It~~ ^{He} ~~was~~ ^{was} in Council much business was
 done the printing of the Book of Mormon
 it was in English By O. Pratt V. C. V.
 26. 27 It spent the time at the farm wrote & talked to Mr.
 28 ~~It~~ ^{He} spent the Thanksgiving in useful labor It
 had a Council in the Evening V. C. V.

Orson Hyde Born
 Jan 4. 1806
 Died Nov 23 1874
 Aged 68 years

The Apostle Orson Hyde died This day at
 6 o'clock P. M. Thus has departed
 A member of the first Quorum of
 the Twelve Apostles of this last dispens-
 ation This leaves but one alive in the

- first Quorum of the Twelve Apostles viz Orson Pratt and two
 of the second Quorum viz John Taylor and Wilford Woodruff
 the latter being the oldest man in the present Quorum of the Twelve
 and we know not how long we shall remain in the flesh
 29. 30 It wrote 2 letters to G. Reynolds & Sarah It took care
 to ride to work & waggon to Nephi Stop with Oakley
 30 we rode to Fountain Green and dined with Bishop
 Johnson Then to Spring City and spent the night at
 Damar of Alread in the Evening It visited the Corps of
 President Orson Hyde 30 Miles
 His voice was hushed in death but his spirit was free

Dec 1. 1874

Sunday The funeral of the Apostle Orson Hyde took place in the Meeting House The body arrived at 11 AM. And about two hours was spent by the people in viewing the body, about 2000 people viewed the body. It took W. Woodruff called the Attention of the Congregation and the services commenced the choir sang "fare well all earthly honors" Prayer by Wm H. Johnson. Then "Beautiful home above we say" W. Woodruff then spoke 45 minutes a synopsis of which is published in the Deseret Evening of Dec 5, 1874. Also E. Snow spoke 30 minutes which was published in the same No of the News "Let us sing as we are Marching to our home" was sung by the choir. W. Woodruff pronounced the Benediction There were 120 loaded teams follow the body to the grave and when it was interred E. Snow offered the Dedicationary Prayer W. Woodruff then expressed his thanks to all for the respect they had shown their departed brother And invoked the Blessing of Heaven upon the family and those who remained behind. At 10 O'Clock E. Snow rode to Moroni & held a Meeting & W. Woodruff & G. Teasdale went to Ephraim & preached to the people W. Woodruff spoke one hour & G. Teasdale 15 minutes spent the night with Bro Peterson on Dec 2 & 3 He wrote 2 letters to Emily and Melvin Spencer and rode to Mantia visited the Temple Ground & Stone Spring and spent the day with ^{John} H. Maibach. We held a Meeting at the Council House in the evening a large congregation Henry Beal Prayed & Teasdale spoke 25

Dec 25 1898

W Woodruff spoke 52 Min^s V - V - X v o v o v o
3d I Blessed the Patriarch Gardner Snow & by your old
Administered to Br Maiben for his health and then rode
to Meroni & stayed with Brother Green & administered to
the daughter of Brother Green who was sick 20 Mils
we held a Meeting in the Evening Rodrick Alvord prayd
George Tansdale spoke 35 Min^s & W Woodruff 50 M^s
4. we administered to a sick woman Then rode to
Jounrain Green and Held a Meeting at 10 o'clock Prayer
By Noah T Guyman & Tansdale spoke 24 W Woodruff
34 Min^s we dined with Martin Lord Then rode to
Nephi and Held a Meeting W Woodruff spoke 67 M^s
I spent the night with Brother Harlay 22 Mils
Dec 5. I rode to York and helped Brother ^{Vernon}
Wm A McCallough to load into H Benson's wagon
2500 lbs of Piijiy for St George Temple & Proiler I then
took Cars rode to S.L. City spent the night at home 90
M^s I received a Card from Phoebe who was at Brigham
City & wrote her a Letter
Dec 6. I went to the office rec'd a letter from Mr Allister &
David H Cannon I called upon Elder Taylor and
wrote up this Journal Wrote 2 letters to Mr A & Mrs
A Phoebe A Snow
7. I spent the day at home
8. Sunday I spent the day at home
9. & 10 I spent the time Choring till 10. Night at the farm 6 M^s
11. 12. & 13. I spent the time mostly laboring about the yard & churning
14. I took Cars & rode to Smithfield & spent the night with my family,
100 M^s

Dec 15 1874

- Sunday I rode to Logan with Bishop Washally & held a meeting
in the New Tabernacle Prayer Rm Milton J Hamman
W. Woodruff spoke one hour & 15 min. A large congregation
at the close of the meeting we returned to Smithfield &
held a meeting in the Evening W. Woodruff spoke one hour
& Bishop Washally continued 1 1/2 M
16. I went down to the farm crossed Hoar river on a bridge
and went some 3 miles up the river & back to Smithfield 1 1/2 M
17. I took cars rode to Brigham City and held a
meeting spoke to the people one hour and 30 minutes
and spent the night at Phoebe Laidlaw's upon Orion
who was sick 40 M
18. I took cars & rode to Salt Lake City 60 M
19. I received 2 letters from Black & Sister
Elyza C Hall
20. I wrote 3 letters to Black Mr. Allister & Miss Cook
21. I spent the day at the farm 6 M
22. Sunday I spent the day at home attended
the Prayer Circle in the Evening
23. We had a strong East Wind very Cold I
went to the field and spent the night froze very hard
24. Christmas I took dinner at the farm Mr. Broth
Agmon Woodruff & wife Ed Finney with me I
returned to the City & met in Council at 2 o'clock 6 M
& J. Cannon returned from Washington and was
with us I spent the evening at Elias Smith's
25. 26. 27. & 28. I spent this time Charity and preparing to go south
29. Sunday I attended meeting in the 1st ward & J. Cannon spoke 65 M

Dec 29. 1878

W Woodruff spoke 15 Min

30. W Woodruff set apart two Missionaries for Mission to England. It settled with the Titling Office today

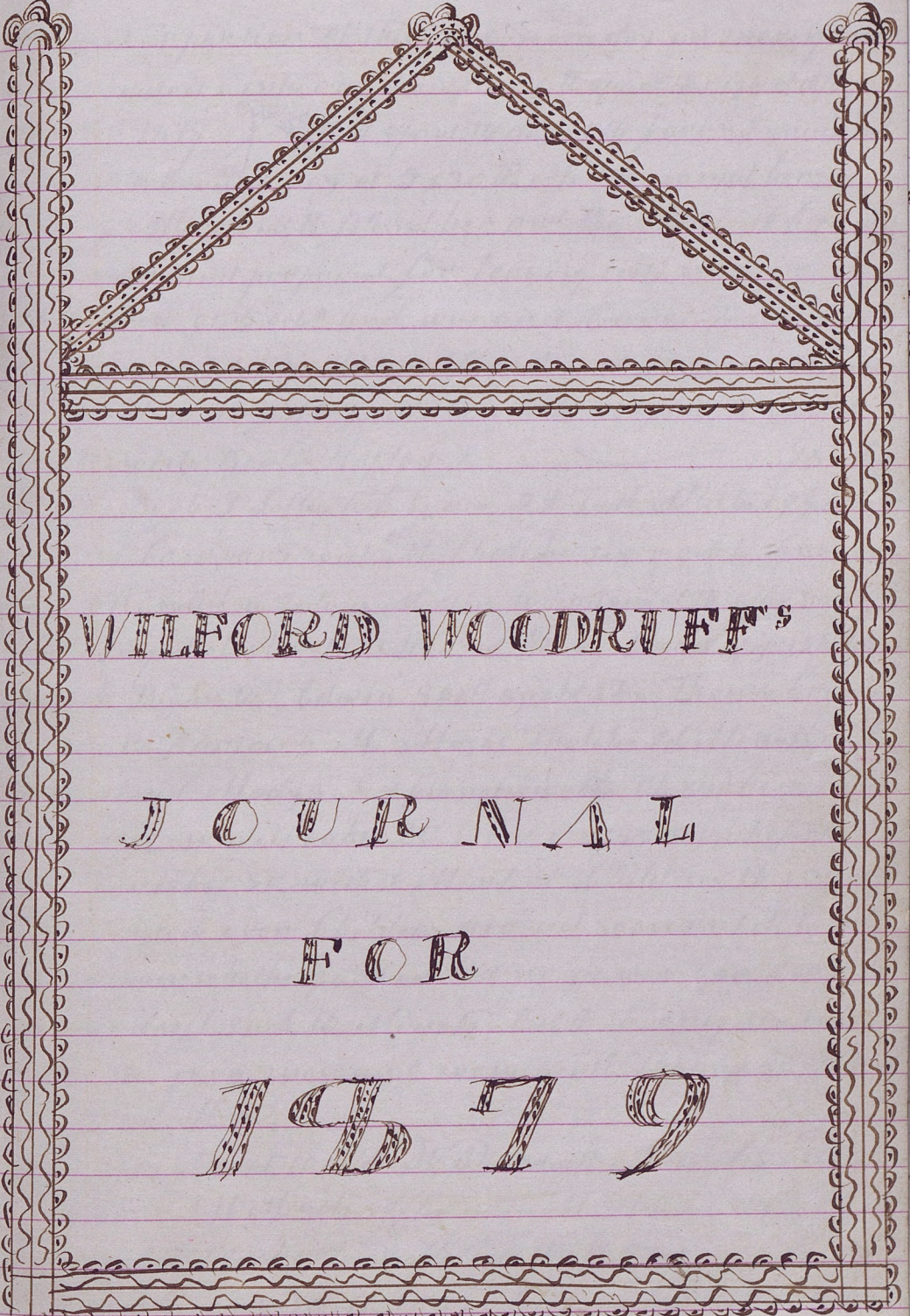
31. It spent the day settling up business, and preparing to go South. It looked over my Journal, and found on the following page a synopsis of my travels & labors during the year 1878

I Travelled 4198 Miles
I Held 132 Meetings, And Preached 71 Discourses
I Attended 2 General Conferences and 7 State Conferences
I Attended 35 Councils with 16 Leaders & 30 proper brethren
I Preached 6 General sermons And Administered to 25 sick
I Attended 5 Meetings of 16 Board of G. Coll. I
I wrote 145 Letters and received 133 Letters
I sealed at 16 Altar 179 Couple I ordained 2 High priests
1 High Council & 4 Elders. I set apart 18 Missionaries
I sealed 24 Children to Parents and Blessed 5 Children
I gave [redacted] to 14. Adopted 2 Wives
I had 41 dead single women sealed to me & 2 Children
I had 15 Men Adopted to me. I confirmed 60 pairs
I was sealed for 269 Couple Dead Friends
I had 30 of 122 Dead Friends Baptized for
I Presided over The Temple in St. George
during 16 Years 1978 when 16 following
Ordinances were administered Most for 16 Years
23197 Baptisms. 12196 Endorsements
4932 Ordinations. 4244 Marriages, or Sealings
736 Children sealed to Parents. 39 Adoptions
166 [redacted] for living. 125 for Dead
I dedicated the ground at Paris Idaho for a wood lot
I Paid \$110. Cash Tithing and my Preaching Tithing

1878

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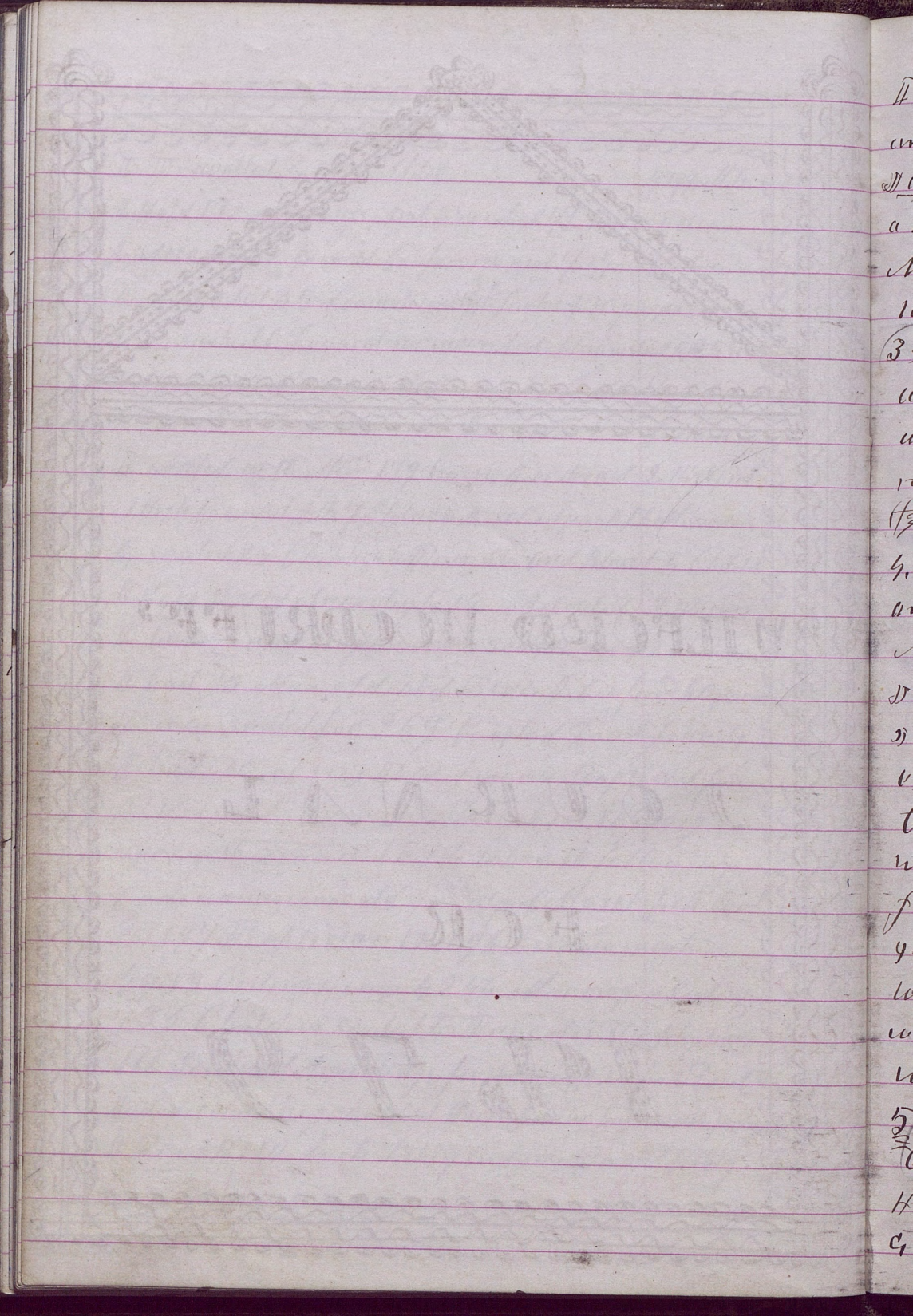


WILFORD WOODRUFF'S

JOURNAL

FOR

1879



Jan 1. 1879

I spent a portion of this New Year day in moving fresh
and sundries into our New House I spent the night at farm
Jan 2 & 1879 ~~Jan 2~~ I spent the day at the farm Emma had
a Daughter Born to day at 3x30 P M. We named her —
Murrey Alice and I blessed her and returned to the City at
10 o'clock and prepared for leaving in the morning
3 & I arose at 5 o'clock and was on the Cars at 7 and was
accompanied by Moses Thatcher of Dason we arrived
at York at 12 o'clock took Coach to Naphit, I spent the
night with Broth Harlay) 95 Mile

4 & I wrote 3 Letters to E Snow D D T M Allister & J G Black
4, I in company with M Thatcher we rode to Laramie
and attended a 2 days meeting we attended the afternoon
Meeting John Hawkins Prayed Bishop Charles sparsy spoke 10 min
Dwack Bigler 10, Edwin Scott spoke 12, Thomas Crowley
Dane, B Darton 5 M. Moses Thatcher 26 Minutes and
explained Mody's Explanation of making the
Cromes which takes 20 some impression before it
was finished so with the mind of children the impression
first made upon children are not soon out till the 20
years than whether good or bad no power can erase it
W Woodroff spoke 10 minutes. In the Evening we met
with the young men and women M Thatcher spoke 30 &
W Woodroff 30.

5 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock W Woodroff addressed the assembly
one hour & 11 minutes. Afternoon M Thatcher spoke 25 min
He read the 14 chapter of Matthew. W H Brown spoke 7 M
& Teardale spoke 30 M. W Woodroff spoke 25 minutes

Jan 11/1879

Woodroff sat apart the first Council on the 16th Bishop
we then rode to Nephis 11 M. we held a meeting 11 M. in
into day at 10 o'clock. Hovee Moses Thatche spoke 40 M
Woodroff 20 M. He spent the night at Mr. Harlax
6 M. He went to Wilford He attended 16 o'clock for the
Organising of the board of Trade Prayer by J. Jausdale
Woodroff spoke 10 M. when Moses Thatche's appointment
was read, and he spoke to the people 30 M. and then
read the organization of the board of Trade in Cash valley
J. Jausdale was appointed Chairman and he
appointed a Committee of three to Nominate its board
Woodroff spoke 10 M. A Board of Directors was
elected to transact the business for the members
Met in the Evening several of the young men spoke
Woodroff spoke 35 M. in the 35 M. in the
In we had quite a snow storm this morning we drove
over the divide to Moroni and dined with Brother Gross
then drove to Ephraim and spent the night with
H. F. Peterson He spent 20 M. in the 36 M. in the
In company with M. Thatche He rode to Mantle
Tangle and examined it went back again and
attended a meeting at Ephraim to organize a board
of Trade speakers were made by M. Thatche and Woodroff
we then organized a Board of Trade 11 names were
given we then appointed a Board of Trade or of elders
of 9 members Henry Reed was Chairman (Antone God Sander)
He with Brother Gross and two other men we crossed the bottom
to Owen Smiths He saddled 3 Horses for us and went with

Jan 9. 1879

us up the Mountain to hunt deer it was snowing hard we
travelled up the mountain some 2 Miles and started up a
hard of about 20 deer but they ran over the Hills to far to shoot
at them, we soon saw six others standing on the side of the
Hill about a quarter of a mile from ^{us} they stood & looked at us
some 20 Minots, there was a large gulf between us which
was difficult to cross which detained me so long that
they left before I could get a shot at them, we saw
another one standing in a grove of small underwood but
to far to shoot. It was thought that if we had gone half a
mile farther onto the top we would have found a good many
deer but it was snowing so hard that it was thought best to
return, in going down the Mountain it was so steep that
I can near falling over the Horses head several times
But we got down in safety & dined with Owen Smith then
crossed the Bottom to Mr Jones dinner at the day 25th all
10th It snowed last night about 6 inches of snow on the
ground. Four of us took our guns went out hunting & this
we killed 20. and returned home 20th all
11. We rode up to see a sight for a Factory and went
over the Hills George Tansdale & wife & James Denkins
arrived in the evening we had a clearing with the people
Mr Tansdale spoke 3rd. W Woodroff spoke 4th all
we administered to Wm Bay Cahoan a child 12
A man old who was almost stone blind with no
appearance of difficulty with the eyes.)
12. Sunday we rode to Ephraim and had a clearing W Woodroff
spoke 4th all & Tansdale 25th all 12th all

Jan 12, 1879

- we road to Mantle held a Meeting w woodroff spoke
45 Minuts + read 11 Chapter of Habron on faith 500
Jaardale spoke 26 M 10 M
- 13² we drove to Salina + held a Meetings w woodroff
and George Jaardale addressed to Medley 33 M
- 14 we drove to Richfield and stoped with Bishop
Joseph Horn and held a Meeting & Jaardale spoke 22 M
and w woodroff 65 M diseng 20 M
- 15⁹⁰ At Clear Morning I Ordained Tarlton Lewis
at Parriard¹ I wrote to John B Mailman about
the saw mill we drove to Cove Creek for some
sped the night with Brother Hinkley diseng 15 M
- 16 we drove to Beaver stoped at Bishop Marck
I Administred to a Boy 10 years old by the
name of Prish x 26 M 1/2
- 17 At Clear Cold Morning we drove to Parriard
and stoped with Prish & Dame 35 M 1/2
we held a Meeting & Jaardale spoke 20 Minuts
we road off 76 M
- 18 we drove to Cedar & cleared the drive
to Hainawake and spent the night at Bishop Parly
Matter 35 M 1/2
- 19 we drove to Belview and dined at Sister
Gates we then drove to Harris's hugh and stop
with Brother Gaily and held a Meeting &
Jaardale spoke 25 M 1/2 w 30 M Diseng 30 M
- 20 we road to St George and Met with Elving & Sam
Metliss & Mook 15 M 1/2

Jan 21. 1879

I went to the Temple and held a Council with the Committee
and attended a Medy in the Evening 15th

22. I spent the day in the Temple officiated [redacted] with Rufus
Slack and Julia Ann Higginbottom Slack was adopted to the work
Mary Provenette Cyprian officiated for the female portion of
the family. we gave \$4 Endowment we sealed 12 Couple and
4 to President John Taylor, to W. H. Hughes, Larch & Bishop, Presby
Total 4 Letters were adopted 2.

23. I spent the day in the Temple I wrote to Wilford, to
Phoebe, to Susan Scholes, we gave Endowment to 6 persons
I wrote to Delight Woodruff sealed 9 Couple and 2 Children.

24. I received 2 letters from Belah I wrote one
to Wilford, to Belah, to Emma 3. I received 4 Letters from
Wilford, M. Thatchum. James & Sister Hall, we gave Endowment
to 7 persons I sealed at the Altar 21. Couple. we ordained 4.

25. I went with the Brethren to the Black quarry western
went into the fields and I shot 7 quails I wrote 2 Letters to
Wm. Westray, Willis and James J. Woodruff.

26. Sunday I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle M.D.
Mr. Archer Prayed W. Woodruff spoke 50 Minutes
George Tardak 22 I held Meeting in the Evening in the
1st ward James Stephens spoke 15 Minutes W. Woodruff
30 Minutes

27. I wrote 2 letters to Sister Eliza Hall and M. Thatchum
28. I wrote 7 Letters to Wm. Proctor & G. Cannon,
Wilford, Belah, John Taylor, Phoebe W., and also letters to
W. H. Hughes I gave him a History of my visit here in 1878
(George)

Jan 29, 1879

I spent the day in the Temple we gave Endowments to 94
W Woodruff had sealed to him 39 single families
of the Hart family sealed to him to day 12 persons Adopted
to W Woodruff. Ordained 44 Elders 32 Children sealed to him
421 Baptized

30. I spent the day in the Temple we gave Endowments to
101 persons W Woodruff sealed 27. People McAllister
W Woodruff sealed 2 Additions

31. I spent the day in the Temple we gave 104 Endowments
Ordained 40 Elders W Woodruff sealed 13. W Woodruff
had 5 persons Adopted to him

Feb 1. I attended the Priesthood meeting of Hiram M. Cannon
Prayed H. M. Cannon spoke 15 minutes spoke in the power
of God followed by E. Snow spoke 40 M W Woodruff
15 minutes & Tansdale 5 M. I wrote 5 letters to Emma
and all the family

2 Sunday In Company with Br McAllister Tansdale
& Hankins, we rode to Santa Clara and held a Mass
we attended the Sabbath School Br Tansdale and Woodruff
addressed the school. Afternoon we met with the people
& Tansdale spoke 35 M. W Woodruff 30 McAllister 10.
We rode to St George and took supper with Br McAllister
I attended meeting in the 4th ward I spoke from Matthew
the Kingdom of God is at hand. V L - 3 v D 45

Brother Tansdale read the XXXIV section See 34 ver
3 I spent the day writing. [lies are of the day, so M
I gave [redacted] to Mahonri Benjamin
Steel and wife I wrote 3 letters to Taylor Willard & Rogers

Feb 4. 1879

we Baptised into Temple today 1099 for the dead & wrote 3 letters
to John Taylor Wilford and Jacques. I had a conversation
with Henry W. Miller who says he was present
when Joseph Smith the prophet deposited the original
Manuscript of the Book of Mormon it was deposited
in the South East corner of the Lot when he deposited
it he said something like this. I deposit this Manuscript
in the name of the Lord for I have had much trouble about
it since it has been in my hands but I now commit
it into thy hands O God for safe keeping until the coming
of the Son of Man. Then this with all other prophecies will
be brought forth by the Lord. At the end of the Thousand years
rest Satan will be let loose for a little season which I expect
will be one thousand years. Then he will use his last power
on the Earth and he will seek to destroy all the word of God out
of the Earth and the Lord would have to protect it.

Feb 5 W. Woodruff and Sister Harmon were sealed at
the altar for and in behalf of 76 Couple of Dead relatives
of the Hart family the last one was 143 of the Hart Record
J. D. J. McAllister sealed 56 Couple & David H. Cannon 20,
Woodruff sealed 12 Couple we gave Endowment to 75 persons
and Ordained 27 Elders for the Dead & wrote 3 letters to
John Taylor Wilford & Wilford Today V. S. Marshall spoke
with 3 letters then visited Sr George and came around the
Temple Block. I spent the night in the Temple
block. I spent the day in the Temple we gave Endowment to 42
Ordained 35 Elders sealed 39 Couple. Adopted 2 sealed 12 children
to parents, gave [redacted] to 3, Received 4 letters

Feb. 1879

XXXXX The following is a copy of the first
Prayer ever delivered in the Congress of the United States.
In Thatcher's Military Journal and an Oct of Dec 1777
is found a vote containing the identical first Prayer
in Congress made by the Rev. & Jacob Doane a Gentleman
of great Eloquence here it is a historical Curiosity.
"O Lord Our Heavenly Father High and mighty King of Kings
and Lord of Lords, who dost from thy Throne behold
all the dwellers on Earth and reignest with Power
Supreme and uncontrolled over all the Kingdoms
Empires and governments. Look down with Mercy
we beseech Thee on these American States who have
fled to Thee from the rod of oppression and thrown
themselves on thy gracious Protection desiring to be
henceforth dependant only on Thee To Thee they
have appealed for the right conduct of their Cause, to Thee
do they now look up for the Countenance and support
which Thou alone canst give, take them therefore
Heavenly Father under Thy maternal Care. Give
them wisdom in Council and Valor in the field defeat
the malicious designs of our cruel adversaries convince
them of the unrighteousness of their Cause and if they
still persist in their sanguinary purpose, O let the
voice of their own unerring justice sounding in their
hearts constrain them to drop the weapons of war
from their unnerved hands, in the day of Battle Be Thou
present O God of Wisdom and direct the Council of this
Honorable assembly breathe them to settle things on the

Feb 6. 1879

Best foundation that its source of blood may be speedily closed
that order, harmony, and peace may be effectually restored
and truth and justice, religion and duty prevail and flourish
among thy people. Preserve the Health of their bodies and the
vigour of their minds, shower down on them and the millions
they ^{have} represent such Temporal Blessing as Thou seeest expedient
for them in this world, and crown them with Everlasting
glory in the world to come. All this we ask in thine name and
through the merits of Jesus Christ Thy Son our Saviour Amen

Feb 7. 1879 — For its first time in my life I have had
to flee away from my Enemies for its gospel sake or
from any other cause they are now trying to arrest me on
Polygamy and as I had to leave St George at 7 o'clock I
got into a wagon from the Temple with David H Cannon
and drove all night.

P. I found myself this morning in a great desert in the
night of Barranap with cactus prickly pears and
Joshuays 12 feet high filled with thorns but not a spout of water
or any thing that an animal could eat we travelled all day with
this kind of vegetation around me we travelled after dark I shot
a goose in a stream of water brook his wing hot he swam out
of sight left the water took to the hills and travelled half a mile before
we found him I also shot 2 ducks. I stopped for the night with
George W. Lee who was very kind to me He had his own room
He gave me his bed Brother Cannon slept with me until 5:30 AM
Sat Sunday I wrote 3 letters to Wilford James & J. M. Fille
Allister and David left at 10 o'clock I parted with him and
George J. Cannon and I spent the day by myself.

Feb 10 1879

Took my gun in the morning went to the fairer end
ponds I shot 4 ducks and was weary at night 10 M
11th I wrote 4 letters to Birrison, Phoebe, Fausdet
and Mr Allister

12th I traveled in the desert today, saw 4 allie, and
in the evening I wrote a letter to V. gave an account
of my travels in the desert I thought in the evening
might be wise for me to go to Salt Lake
I dreamed I was there and Bishop Hoveler and
others thought it was impudent to expose myself, my
did I thought there were strange than after me

13. I copied V our letter and spat it day, ready and with
14th wrote a letter to George G. Cannon and
gave him an account of my daily travel in the
Desert and that it was about to leave

14th I spent most of the day with my gun and
got nothing

15th I went up to the Cotton gin with Mr Lee & when I
I administered to Mr Sprague and returned to my place
in the evening Mr D. H. Cannon arrived bringing me letter
and 4 letters from Maria Spencer, Mr Allister, W. & Black and
Wm. Lamy and 2 telegrams, all of which I was glad to get
Mr David spent the night with me I wrote 4 letters to J. J. Ague
to E. Snow, J. J. Mr Allister & Mr David brought me paper

16th I left Bonharville and the desert and traveled with David
Cannon 24 miles and camped for the night in the desert
near the canyon

17th We arose in the morning from our bed on the ground and cooked our

Feb 17. 1849

Breakfast from a fire made of Dead Noshes a species of
cactos 12 feet high, 12 to 16. inches through which when daced
makes a good fire. This desert abounds with the greatest
variety of cactos I ever saw, the Noshes here are only 12
feet high, in California they grow 50 feet, we also have the common
cactos 6 feet high, the Devils pin cactus 3 feet, the snake
cactus 6 feet. The yankapin cactus this is covered with
regular pins with heads on that answer for use as well
as a safe pin. Then we have the common Leaf prickly pear
we drove to day through the Canyon and on to Santa Clara
Settlement, I stopped with a good friend who gave me
a room by myself with a good fire, bed furniture and a
plenty to eat I took a good supper then a Bath and change
of clothing which I much needed after wandering in a dusty
desert for a week. Brother David left for home I went to bed
and had a good nights rest. 25th.

I dreamed in the night there was a large fire in Salt Lake
City I thought it J. C. M. G. Coopers was on fire
18th I arose this morning refreshed by sleep, had a good breakfast
of Quail I sled yesterday I wrote 2 letters to John Taylor
& Cooncut gave a history of my desert trip I also
wrote to Phoebe I was called up at 10 o'clock by S. Snow and B. H.
Cannon who delivered me a package of letters of Miss Louisa
3 from Wilford, 3 from Emma & family, 2 from Delight, and
one from Simpsonson & Hill & Bayless, Julia Spansons sister
Brookitt, I Daquas George Howland David & Abigail Hester
19th I wrote 9 letters to Phoebe 6 to Emma & family to Helen
and Daquas I spent the day, confined to my room

Feb 20. 1849

17th I wrote 9 letters to day, to Mr Allister, Emily Spence, L. B. Doug, George Howley, D. G. Black, Mrs Brewster, Delight & Emeline, & Moses Thatcher. I gave Brother Thatcher a full History of my Eight days travel in the desert, & spent the day confined to my room. I do not have the outdoor exercise that I feel that my system needs.

21st I wrote 2 letters to Sorenson of the Valley, Hovey and to Mr Allister. I received 4 letters from J. Fendall, J. Black, Fendall Wilford & J. Q. Cannon.

22nd I wrote 6 letters to Wilford, J. Q. Cannon & Snow & Mr Allister, J. Fendall & J. G. Black.

23rd Sunday I wrote 8 letters to J. Fendall, to Roskelly, and John R. Sorenson. I received one letter from Sorenson complaining that he had not received my letters from me. I spent the day in my room writing.

24th I wrote one letter to President John Taylor & Council concerning the Testimony which I have written to publish to both Zion and Babylon to all nations under Heaven. As far as my testimony George Broderick & D. J. McAllister & D. H. Cannon spent the fore part of the night with me & brought me one letter from my daughter Betsey A. Woodruff. I copied in this Journal on the following 12 pages my testimony which I have written to publish to the world.

25th I finished to day the copying of my Testimony in this Journal. I wrote a letter to Betsey and a line to Jagers.

26th I spent the day writing and reading.

27th I wrote 4 letters to Susan, Egan, Phoebe & Abby Sholes.

1 The following is a copy of the Testimony of the Apostle
Wilford Woodruff to be published to the whole world
St George Temple Feb 22 1879

To the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints
throughout Zion and throughout the world Greeting
It feel desirous to once more while in the flesh by the
word of God and Testimony of Jesus Christ to bear my
testimony unto you as to Church and Kingdom of God
Established on the Earth By the God of Heaven in this
last dispensation and fullness of times. It also wish to bear
my testimony to all nations under heaven Emperors

J.W. Young in
a tent
building

Statesman Governors Judges, all
nations, and Gentile who dwell upon
the whole Earth My Testimony is this unto
all Nations. That you live in the day and hour
of the God Almighty. You live in the day
when the God of Israel has set his hand
to work his strange work in the Latter days
in which God will bring to pass the
fulfillment of the flood of Prophecy and Revelation
which has been spoken by all the Prophets since the world
began, which stands recorded in the Sacred Books of
Divine truth. And the fulfillment of those Revelations
will involve the destiny of the whole world Jew and Gentile
rich and poor, high and low, saint and sinner Babylon and
Zion. Therefore prepare yourselves O ye inhabitants of
the Earth for the hour of Gods Judgment is at the door
as it was in the days of Noah and Lot so shall it be
in the days of the coming of the Son of man. First the
the Saints of God who have entered into Covenant with

Feb 20. 1849

17th I wrote 9 letters to day, to Mr Allister, Emily Spence, L. B. Young, George Howley, D. G. Black, Mrs Brewster, Delight & Emeline, & Moses Thatcher. I gave Brother Thatcher a full history of my eight days travels in the country. I spent the day confined to my room. I do not have the outdoor exercise that I feel that my system needs.

21st I wrote 2 letters to Son Carson of the Valley House and to Mr Allister. I received 4 letters from G. J. and L. H. Cannon, Black, Frederick Wilford & G. G. Cannon.

22nd I wrote 6 letters to Son Carson, G. G. Cannon & Snow & Mr Allister & J. H. Cannon.

23rd Sunday I wrote 4 letters to Son Carson, G. G. Cannon & Snow, and John R. S. I received one letter from Son Carson. I had not received any letters from me in my room writing.

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29th I wrote 4 letters to Susan, Eugenia, Phoebe & Lucy & Helen.

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Established on the Earth By the God of Heaven in this
last dispensation and fullness of times. It also wish to bear
my testimony to all Nations under Heaven Emperors
Kings, Presidents, Statesmen, Governors, Judges, all
Rulers and the pious Jew and Gentile who dwell upon
the face of the whole Earth My Testimony is this unto
all Men and Nations. That you live in the day and hour
of the Judgments of God Almighty. For live in the day
and generation when the God of Israel has set his hand
to perform his work his strange work in the Latter days
We live in the age in which God will bring to pass the
fulfillment of that flood of Prophecy and Revelation
which has been spoken by all the Prophets since the world
began which stands recorded in the Sacred Books of
Divine truth. And the fulfillment of those Revelations
will involve the destiny of the whole world Jew and Gentile
Rich and poor, High and low, Saint and Sinner Babylon and
Zion. Therefore prepare yourselves O ye inhabitants of
the Earth for the hour of Gods Judgments is at the door
As it was in the days of Noah and Lot so shall it be
in the days of the coming of the Son of man. First the
the Saints of God who have entered into Covenant with

The Lord and have been ordained unto the Holy
 Priesthood. if you are living your religion and
 Enjoying the Spirit of inspiration which is your duty
 you know as God lives, that Joseph Smith was a prophet of
 God, that He received the Administration of Angels, that He
 brought forth the Book of Mormon and translated it by
 the power of God, you know He received the fulness of
 the Everlasting Gospel, and the Holy Priesthood, and
 Apostleship, and the Keys thereof, and He organized
 the Church of Christ the only true and living Church
 upon the face of the whole Earth with its gifts and graces,
 thereof with which the Lord is well pleased, you
 also know Joseph Smith the Prophet left his testament
 upon the Earth, and sealed that testament with his
 own life and Blood, and that testament is in force
 upon all the worlds. And that Testament is filled with
 the Revelations of God that stands upon its pages
 like flames of Living fire, ready to be fulfilled upon
 all the inhabitants of the Earth, for this testament the
 Lord has commanded his servants to go to all the world
 and Preach this Gospel of the Kingdom to every creature
 as far as doors can be opened. He has also commanded
 his servants to visit New York, Albany, & Boston, and
 all the notable cities and villages of the world, and
 reprove them of their ungodly deeds and warn them
 of the Desolation and utter abominations which await
 them if they reject the servants of God or their testimony
 for what you saith the Lord Almighty I will send

their Kingdoms I will shake not onely the Earth but
 the starrs Heavens shall tremble you cannot see it now
 but soon you shall see it and know that it is God
 ye latter Day Saints do ye not know these things are
 true, you do, and so do I, for the spirit of God bears
 record, and the record is truth, and truth abideth for ever
 under these circumstances wiled mankind men and women ought
 to be one we prepared as a people for those great events which
 await us as a people, Judge ye, what is our duty as saints of
 the living God. It is our duty to humble ourselves before the
 Lord and call upon his name untill we are filled with the
 Holy Ghost and the spirit of inspiration, walk in the
 Light of Christ, Pay our Tithes and offerings, keep the
 Commandments of God, and have faith in his word, prom-
 ise and honor our Covenants, obligations and ordina-
 ces we have entered into in the Holy Places and Temples of
 God. We should unite ourselves together in a temple
 as well as spiritual part of view, as directed by the
 wise man of Israel, we should seek to build up the Kingdom
 of God and Zion and not alone ourselves, when we do
 these things, then we are prepared as a people to let
 our Prayers ascend into the Ears of the Lord of Sabaoth from
 one End of Heaven to the other, and they will be heard and
 understood upon our heads. Again this Testiment which
 Joseph Smith has left contains a revelation and commandment
 from God out of Heaven concerning the Patriarchal
 order of Marriage. The Lord has commanded us to have wives
 and children sealed to us for time and Eternity, that we may

- have them with us in our family organization in
 the Resurrection to dwell with us forever in the Eternal
 worlds that we may have an increase of posterity forever
 in connection with Abraham Isaac and Jacob and all
 the Ancient Patriarchs and God our Heavenly Father
 knowing that this was the only Law ordained by
 the Gods of Eternity that would exalt the immortal
 Being to the Kingdoms Thrones Principalities Powers and
 dominions and heirs of God and joint heirs of Jesus
 Christ to a fulness of Celestial Glory. I say the Gods of
 great power knowing these things commanded Joseph Smith
 the Prophet and the Latter Day Saints to obey this
 Law or you shall be damned. Write the Lord. Now
 after obeying this law for many years. The Congress of
 the United States and the Supreme Judges of the
 Nation that stand forth and say you shall be
 damned if you do obey it. Now ye Latter Day Saints
 what are you going to do under these circumstances
 God says we shall be damned if we do not obey
 the Law, Congress says we shall be damned if we do.
 It places us precisely in the same position that it
 did the Hebrews in the fiery furnace, or Daniel in the
 den of Lions. The Enemies of Daniel Councilled together
 and said we cannot find any occasion against this
 Daniel except we find it against him concerning the Law
 of his God. Our Enemies have pursued the same course
 and the Law makers and Judges have joined with
 them and made it a Law of Offense to obey one of the

Laws of our God Now who shall we ^{do} obey God or
 Man. My voice is we shall obey God, we have but
 a short time to live here, we have a long Eternity to live
 out of the sickle of the veil. This position takes the
 matter entirely out of our hands. The warfare now is
 between God and the Nation. I am an American
 Citizen it was born and raised in the United States
 I wish to ask the Law makers and Judges a few
 questions. By what power was Columbus inspired to
 place before the Courts of Europe to assist him to fit out
 a fleet to cross the Ocean, to find a western Continent
 By what power was he protected until he accomplished
 this. By what power was our forefathers inspired to cross
 the Ocean to inhabit this land, and when they had inhab-
 ited the land, and the yoke of bondage laid upon their necks
 by their Mother Country to grievous to be borne they
 rose up as a Nation and declared their independence
 and passed through an eight year war at the expense
 of much blood and treasure, and finally maintained
 their independence and established a free and
 independent Government which was acknowledged
 by the Nations of the Earth, By what power was the
 Constitution of the United States inspired formed
 framed, and adopted as the Supreme Law of the Land
 to be handed down as a rich legacy to their posterity,
 from generation to generation. All these blessings have
 been obtained by the inspiration of Almighty God, and
 the will of heaven. This glorious instrument

Guarantees unto all its Citizens the rights of religion
 Life Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. The right
 of the enjoyment of religion of any Citizen in this
 Republic has never been questioned by any Congress
 or Judges of the Law until of late. When both the
 Congress of the United States and Judges of the
 Law have taken a step to deprive a Hundred
 and fifty Thousand of her Citizens the right to
 enjoy their religion which the Constitution
 guarantees unto them. Will not the same God who has
 given this Nation a free Government and an
 inspired Constitution of Equal rights to all
 Men who dwell beneath its broad folds hold
 its Rulers and Judges of the Law responsible
 for the use they make of the power in their hands
 He will. The Congress of 1862 and the
 Supreme Judges of 1878, in their acts and
 Decisions have taken a dangerous and fearful
 step. Their acts will sap the very foundation
 of our Government and it will be rent in twain
 and the God of Heaven will hold them responsible
 for that thing. For what men sow they will
 reap and the measure they meet unto others
 will be meted unto them saith the Lord, when the
 Constitution is once broken by its Rulers of the
 Land there will be no stopping place until the
 Nation is broken in pieces, and no power
 beneath the Heavens can save this Nation.

from the consequences thereof. And all Nations of
 this Nation as well as other Nations will have to
 give an account to the Judge of all the Earth for the
 use they make of the power put into their hands.
 Virtue exalteth a Nation while she is reprovable
 any People. The question was asked the Hebrews
 what God is there that is able to deliver you out of the
 hands of King of Babel had nazar. A righteous answer
 of faith was given. We do not know that our God will
 deliver us out of your hands. But he it known unto the
 King that we will not serve thy Gods, nor worship thy golden
 image which thou hast set up. So say I in answer
 of the Lord Jesus Christ. It will not desert my wives
 and my Children, and disobey the Commandments of
 God for the sake of accommodating the political Clamour of
 a generation staped in sin and blinded for the damnation
 of Hell. I would rather go to prison and to Death ^{supra} 13
 I wish in this testimony to say to the Jews to the Mother Child to Disceula
 and all rich Jews take your gold, and your silver from the hands
 of the Gentiles and Buy Jerusalem and all the Holy Land and all
 the Land give unto Abraham your great Progenitor. Go to and
 Rebuild your City Jerusalem and Temple for your deliverance
 is at its door. Gather together your Brethren the Jews from all the
 Gentile Nations, for the fullness of the Gentiles has come in
 and the Lord has decreed that the Jews shall be gathered from
 all the Gentile Nations whether they have been driven into their
 own land in fulfillment of the words of Moses your Law-
 giver. And this is the will of your great Abraham and

whenever you turn your hand to this work the God
 of Israel will help you. You have a great future and destiny
 before you and you cannot avoid fulfilling it. He sent
 the royal Chanaan seed and to God of your fathers have
 kept you distinct as a nation for eighteen hundred
 years under all the oppression of the whole Gentile
 world. Therefore Arise O Judah and return home
 we ask you not to wait until you believe in Messias
 of Nazareth, but when you meet with Shilo your King
 you will know him. Your destiny is marked is marked
 out, you cannot avoid it. It is true that after your return
 and gather you of Sion home and rebuild your city
 and Temple that the Gentiles may gather to gather their
 armies to go against you to battle for to take a prey
 and to take a spoil which they will do for the words of
 your Prophets must be fulfilled. But when this affliction
 comes the same God that Led Moses through the wilderness
 will deliver you and your Shilo will come and stand
 in your midst and will fight your battles and you will
 know him. And the affliction of the Jews will have an end
 while the destruction of the Gentiles will be so great that it
 will take the whole house of Israel who are gathered about Borsas
 about seven months to bury the dead of their Enemies.
 And the weapons of war will last them seven years
 for food so they need not go to any forest for wood.
 These are tremendous sayings who can bear them? Never
 theless they are true and will be fulfilled according to the
 sayings of Ezekiel, Jeremiah and other prophets though

the Heavens and Earth Pass away not one jot or tittle
 will fall unfulfilled. It would say to the Jews
 if it could speak to their understanding that you are also
 a Branch of the House of Israel and once belonged to
 Pleasant Ephraim, and your forefathers have fallen
 through the same Example of unbelief and sin, as have
 the Jews, and you ~~are~~ their posterity have wandered
 in sin and darkness for many generations, and you
 like the Jews have been driven and trampled under
 the feet of the Gentiles and put to death through your
 wars with each other and with the white man.
 until you are almost annihilated from off the Earth
 But there is still a redemption and salvation for a
 Remnant of you in the latter Days. It is time for you to
 cease your warfare with each other and shed every
 others Blood, or making war upon your fellow man
 cease to shed Blood. Learn to cultivate the Earth, and
 raise your food from the Earth, Call upon the great spirit
 to protect you and deliver you from bondage and
 Darkness, and the Great Spirit will hear you and
 deliver you, and a Remnant of you will again become
 a Delightful people as your Forefathers were when
 they kept the Commandments of God. Could I speak
 to the Ten Tribes of Israel in that North Country
 I would say Call upon the God of your Fathers of
 Abraham Isaac & Jacob That your Prophets may
 come in the same manner before God. That they may
 hear his voice and no longer say themselves but

Smite the rocks that the Mountains of ice may
 flow down at their presence. A high way shall be
 hewn up into the midst of the great Deep, Their Enemies
 shall become a prey unto them. Bring forth your
 Records and Rich treasures unto these Children of Ephraim
 The servants of the Lord into the Land of Zion, and the
 boundaries of the Everlasting Hills shall tremble at
 your presence and you shall fall down and be crowned
 with glory & exaltation by the hands of the servants
 of the Lord & the Children of Ephraim, and
 you shall be filled with songs of Everlasting joy
 Behold this is the blessing of the Everlasting God upon
 the tribes of Israel, and the richest blessing upon the
 head of Ephraim and his followers. These events
 referred to, are but a very limited portion of the
 Revelations of God which are about to be fulfilled
 upon the heads of this generation. I wish to warn all
 Nations of the judgments of God which are at their
 doors. Thrones will be cast down, Nations will be
 overturned, Anarchy will reign, all barriers of Law
 will be trampled in the dust. You are about to be visited
 with war, the sword, famine, pestilence, Plague, Earthquakes,
 whirlwinds, tempest and with the flame of devouring
 fire, for by fire and the sword will the Lord plead with
 all flesh, and the slain of the Lord will be many. The
 sword of the Lord is sheathed in heaven and is about to fall
 upon the world for his anger is kindled and the slain
 of the Lord will be many and who is able to abide these things?

And who will stand when He appeareth, The figtrees are
 leaving, and the signs of all heaven and Earth indicate
 the coming of the Son of Man. The seas are about to leap,
 the plagues to be poured forth, your rivers and seas will
 be turned to blood, and to gail, and the inhabitants of the Earth
 will die of those plagues. And the unbelief of Great Babylon
 with the whole Christian world will not make the wrath of
 God without effect. Let the world for an example look at
 the ancient Cities of the Nations where is Thabos, Tyre,
 Sidon, Nineveh, And Babylon the great which were built
 to defy all time and all power but God himself, They were
 laid in the dust and their inhabitants destroyed when they were
 ripened in iniquity and that to in fulfillment of the word
 of God unto them through the voice of humble men, who spoke
 as they were moved upon by the Holy Ghost. In like manner
 was Jerusalem destroyed and the Jews scattered among
 the Gentiles in fulfillment of the words of Moses and Jesus
 Christ. Will the Lord any more spare the Cities of the
 Gentiles and Great Babylon than the ancient Cities and
 the Cities of Jews. No verily no. The question may be
 asked why are these judgments coming upon the world
 in the last days. Answer because of the wickedness of
 the inhabitants thereof. The very proclamation of the Gospel
 of God when He delivered the fulness of the Gospel in record
 in the Revelations of St John, was "Crying with a loud
 voice fear God and give glory to him for the hour of God's
 judgment is come" ^{and when that proclamation was made to Joseph Smith it was half a century}
 Light has come into the world and
 man love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil

The Lord has raised up Prophets and opposites
 who have cried aloud to this generation with the pro-
 clamations of the gospel for half a century and warned
 them of the judgments which were to come and the
 inhabitants of the earth have rejected this testimony
 and shed the blood of the Lord's Anointed, and persecuted
 the Saints of God, and the consequence is that darkness
 covers the earth, and gross darkness the people and the
 Lord is withholding his spirit from the inhabitants
 of the earth and the Devil is ruling over his own kingdom
 and sin wickedness and abominations of every kind
 have increased a hundred fold within the last few
 years until the whole earth is filled with Murder Whoredom
 Blasphemies and every Crime in the Black Catalogue
 that was manifest in the Antichristian world of Sodom
 and Gomorrah until the whole earth groans under its
 abominations, and the heavens weep, and all Eternity
 is pained and the angels are waiting the great command
 to go forth and reap down the earth this testimony
 I bear to all Nations under Heaven this is my faith,
 my belief and my opinion I know that are true by the
 inspiration of Almighty God. And the decision of the Supreme
 Court of the United States, bears me out in the opinion that
 the Constitution gives me the privilege of enjoying my
 Right of faith and opinion in religion if I do not act.
 Therefore the action and execution of ^{all} these Treasonable
 Events I leave for the God of Heavens to execute which He most
 accurately will.

what I have spoken I have spoken and I excuse not
 myself And though I have ^{been} and pass away my words
 will not pass away but will all be fulfilled saith the Lord of Hosts
 I subscribe myself an apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ
 And a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
The following page was omitted in copy Wilford Woodruff

* If I would not I would never be fit to associate with the prophets
 and Patriarch of old and I could not but despise in my heart
 any man who professed to be a latter day Saint who would do
 otherwise Why should ^{we} fear man who owns he has power to
 kill the body more than him who has power to cast both body
 and soul into hell. Christ says when man speak all manner
 of evil against you and persecute you for righteousness sake
 rejoice and be exceedingly glad for so persecuted they the
 Prophets and Apostles who were before you I would say to
 all of you treat your wives and children kindly and keep
 the commandments of God and trust in him and he will fight
 your battles And I will say in the name of Jesus Christ
 the Son of the living God That Mormonism will live and
 prosper Zion will flourish, and the Kingdoms of
 God will stand in Power, glory and Dominion as David
 saw it when this nation is broken in pieces in a pollard
 vessel and laid in the dust and brought to Judgment for
 God never spake by my mouth Therefore I say to all the
 Saints throughout the world be faithful and true to your God
 to your religion to your families and to yourselves
 Jesus of Nazareth has suffered death on the cross for

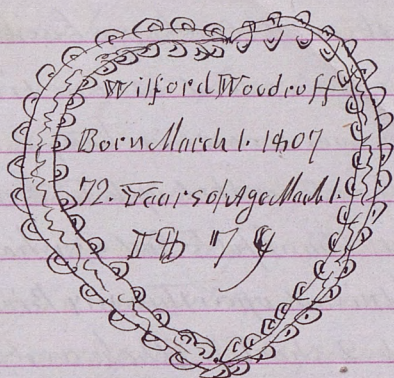
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The redemption of the world And his Apostles followed
 his Example for the word of God and the Testimony of Moses
 Christ and Joseph Smith has proved to the Heaven & Earth
 To God & man that He would abide in his Covenant
 Even unto Death and none of us will ever be called to
 do any thing more. Any of us would certainly be ashamed
 to deny the facts to accommodate our Enemies than meet the
 Prophecy and Apostles in the spirit world May God forbid
 that this should be the case with any of the Blood of Ephraim

Feb 27. I spent this day in getting up a synopsis of my travels
 and life for forty four years and have recorded it in
 the latter part of this Journal But it does not
 include the dedications & forepart of this Journal

Feb 28. I spent the day in writing and in the evening I rode to
 St George and went to the Temple and occupied the afternoon
 prepared for me there Met Bro. McAllister Black,
 Gunnor & Farnsworth they staid with me until 2 o'clock I
 went to bed at 4 o'clock & slept about 2 hours I received
 4 letters from Phoebe Wilford & Eliza Smith which I read
 with interest also 1. from V. Egan's Scholar

I did not mistake the Bro. and Sister McAllister who was in
 the place a portion of Brother Bartons Trial



March 1, 1879 At 10 o'clock this morning I followed Robert D. McAllister into the Creation room in St. George Temple. There met with 159 Brothers and Sisters who had met to get their Endowments for the dead and all but 10 of them had met to get Endowments for my Dead friends, on a Birth day Present for me 100 women & 44 men were going through for me. My appearance into the room was a great surprise to the company for they did not know that I was in the City. My first salutation as I entered the room was Hosannah to God and to the Lamb. Glory Alleluia God Bless Zion God Bless the Saints God Bless Those who are here By this time many eyes were filled with tears. I went through the labors of the day and officiated [REDACTED] R. D. McAllister as the 10th Garrison as R. I took a few through the veil among the first Brother & Sister Samuel Hardy. Then I went to the Altar in company with Sister Marietta Mark. Harrison who officiated as Proxy for my Dead friends. And I had sealed to me at the Altar 74 single women who were dead. which makes 267 in all of the dead single women who have been sealed to me in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City and in the St. George Temple. I also was sealed today for 65 people of dead friends of the Hart family making 139 sealings and 19 Adoptions making 156 sealings and adoptions in one

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day I think it is the most thrilling. Even administered to my one people in one day and at one time in this world if not in this world I was weary in body I remained in the Temple until noon then I walked up to the E. Snows and spent the night and felt thankful to God my heavenly Father for the Blessing I had obtained upon this my Birth day

2. ~~7~~ Sunday I wrote 2 sheets to Phoebe and 1 Letter to Rogers And I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle W. Gates spoke 30 M W. Woodroff 30 M E. Snow 10 M. I spent the Evening at Jacob Gates and administered to his wife I also laid hands upon Bessie Levi Snow who was sick The following 7 names were adopted to me on Saturday March 1. 1879

Daniel Jackson Black

Eliza More Black

Freeman Rogers

Elizabeth Harris Browett

Daniel Browett

Harriet Browett

Diana Harris Browett

March 3 I went down to the Temple and spent the day writing in my Journal and rambling here and there

This Day composed for the Anniversary of Hon. Wilford Woodroff's Birth day

By Emily B. Spencer

The myriads of Dead that often come
A mighty multitude in thought to me
They come from heaven their lot to try on Earth
They come a brief time past, they died and left
Naught but a record that they had been here
Some names are mighty, in a worldly sense
And stand forth blazoned by the trumpet of Fame
While some are noted for its good they did
Their honest upright Philanthropic lives

Though many humble have sunk in death
Unto their names has fame lent not a breath

But they are not forgotten Time has flown
The portals of its world unseen ajar

And those that lived are stepping up and on
To exaltation by the help of friends

That living in mortality can aid

The dead and gone The plan of life

And of salvation has been wisely laid

That all that will obey may enter in

To joy and to salvation blessed spot

For this we gather here as day by day

Rolls on to join Endless Eternity

To work for some though humble they may be
That they can have their blessing when they are

For this we gather on thy natal day

To cheer thy heart and bless thee now that are

Of kindred to thee, for thy work is great

But when all hand a helping hand in time

Thy record will be finished and thy deed redeemed

We wish thee Joy and Peace this day

And all its comforts of this life we live

And all its blessings that our Lord forgives

That blessed in time and in Eternity

Thy soul shall cry theirs nothing lacked by us

We humbly ask our Father and our God

To ratify these words in heaven above

And give thee all the mortals can receive

Yn heaven above or while thou still shalt live

And many days like this mayst thou still see

While we strive to help and honor Thee

Invocation! Lines inscribed to Elder Wilford Woodruff

We do well to call you great—your worth

In vindicating the cause of truth

Long and loud from East West South and North—
Far from the scenes of all thy early faith

On its side of Truth thy voice is always heard

Reaching e'en beyond the seas to sound the word

Demon's rage—yet onward upward is thy course

My mind runs back to early days of yore

Bear with me while I tell those trials o'er

First a Priest an journey long in swampy land

Alone and—thy life was in thy hand

Bearing Precious seed to sow to explain race

Proclaiming Peace on earth good will from pole to pole

Angels guarded thee in all thy journeyings through

Thy early preaching saw the safe tracked Navoo

Was with thee in times when Marjers fell

Sustained thee against the hordes of foes from hall

Navoo! Can I recount those times again

Of pain and sorrow—anguish—death dark strain

Of men woman children—thine overcast in shroud

Of clothing—no Lee booty—Earth for bread

No Home no friends—outcasts all in gloom

Despair—there seemed no peace save in the Tomb

Fields upon fields of golden yellow grain

The increase of heaven seemed given in vain

Our foes prevailed—drew us with a ruthless hand

All was gone destruction roared its song

But then our God He did not us forsake

To cross trackless wilds our western journey take

Can you forget when first you Salt Lake saw
Four hopes ran high - your bosom heaved with awe
The Prophet Brigham in your carriage lay
Who loved him well, Who'll not forget the day

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We grew and prospered in these desert lands
We sought and strove to keep the Lord's commands
Ours were manifold blessings as the Saints were given
Show'd by the bounteous hand of Heaven

Again our foes relentlessly sought us out
And counted all our former trials naught
They wanted all, they wanted Brigham's life
They sought by every means to stir up strife
They put our Prophet in the felon's cell

Who knew their acts you do remember still

The anguish of that hour, Who posted men

From pickets, glomho'd not - I was fadlit to defend

Our noble chief - Now now he rests in peace

And Demons howl and gnash their torments never cease

From then till now the toll has not been small

They're seeking still to grasp - unhallow'd touch

And rend - God's Kingdom - but alas tis vain

The crisis has not come - we'll buy you than again

We hail you then, though fugitive you be

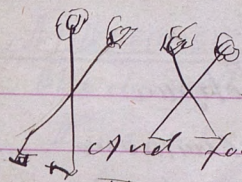
From injustice malice chains and misery

A Prisoner with your friends long may you live

See Zion triumph and the day of Peace arrive

March 1. 1879 Your fellow servant W F Farnsworth

March 4, 1879

 This day looked over my Temple record and found that myself and family had been baptized up to this date for 2703 including the Woodroff & Hart family & saw of the Thompson and Carter family there were in this number of the Woodroff family Males 152, Females 201, Total 353. Of the Harts Males 614 Females 621 Total 1235. Of the Thompsons Males 10, Females 18 Total 28. Of the Carter family Males 3 Females 2 Total of the Carter family 5. This leaves 1092 of other families which have received baptism for the dead mostly persons who have married into the Woodroff, Thompson and Hart family. I have received Endowments for my dead in this Temple from Jan 1st 1879 to March 1, 1879, & 1889. This leaves 1064 still to get Endowments, 961 Males & 203 Females, Total 2703 Baptisms as recorded in my record.

March 5th I signed 3 deeds of Land to day 2 to Wilford Woodroff & one to Bertha and asked him to give a deed to Sarah of the same Land. I wrote 3 letters to Wilford Gustafson & Angus M. Cannon and sent the deeds to them.

6 I left St George at 3 o'clock and in company with Ezerus Snow drove to Cottonwood Springs and camped on the ground. D. H. Cannon came with a dispatch to me containing a report from Salt Lake which proved to be false. After delivering the dispatch Br. Cannon returned. 7 we drove to Castle Springs. It was a severe day. Wind blew sand filled my eyes with sand which made me nearly sick at night. Spent with Br. & Sister 2.5 M

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We drove to Manah and stopped with Bishop Johnson
I wrote 3 letters to Phoebe Black & Mr. Allister 20th
Sunday we are having a two days conference
yesterday and did not attend meeting this morning
The Statistical report was read. W. Woodruff then spoke
56 minutes. Afternoon The report of the Sabbath School
was given. Erastus Snow spoke one hour. At the close of
the meeting E. Snow returned to Winsor Castle. I attended
a lecture of A. Little at the close of which I spoke a short time
March 10. Two years ago today I was laboring in the
Temple today I am in Manah. My thing arrived at 2 o'clock
at which time I left Manah with Br. Robinson and drove
to Johnsons Ben then took passage with Wm. Johnson
and Brigham D. Meffins wagon we drove to the foot of
Buchskin mountain and camped for the night 22nd
11 We drove over the Buchskin Mountain and camped
during the night John M. Young's horses passed us ^{back} going
12 We drove to House Rock spring where two ^{20th} wagons
were camped. We watered our teams and
drove to Jacobs Rock road & drove 1 mile 20th
13 We started at 7 o'clock and drove through heavy
sand to Soap Creek watered and drove to
another creek and camped on a sand ridge
I had a very lame back for several days I received
Letters from D. Black & Emma's family 20th
14 We drove to Lees Ferry and crossed I have
left Br. Johnson who was the ferryman and at home we
then crossed the Mountain called Lees Ferry

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which we named the Hogs Back. It was the worst hill
ridge or mountain that I ever attempted to cross with
a team and waggon on earth we had 4 Horses on a
waggon of 1500 lb weight and for two rocks we could
only gain from 4 in to 2 ft with all the power of the
horses & two men rolling up the hind wheels and going
Down on the other side was still more steep rocky and
sandy which would make it much worse than going up
on the North side. I visited the great Colorado for the
first time in my life where I went to the river of gold
it being between two stone walls some 2000 feet high per-
pendicular. The river itself looked small being such
distance from the top of the Cañon. We drove to Hot Springs
Spring watered our horses and drove mile & camped 16th
15 We passed the bitter springs drove to Lime Stone
Tanks and Camped for the night 20th
16 Sunday arose at 3 o'clock crossed the divide & traveled
20 miles and camped 20th Miles
17 We drove to Willow Springs soon the road divided
One going to Gonsal the other to Moenabpy we watered at
Willow Springs It was quite an walk with the Cholie for
some two hours we took breakfast at Willow Springs
and filled our cask with water we then drove many
miles across a terrible desert. Rained at noon on a little
grass on the sand hills we drove to Moenabpy and
found it located on a sand hill I here met with John
M. Hooy and his wife Louella we were glad to meet
I found them in a tent where I spent the night 25th

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The country from Willow Spring is the most peculiar country I ever visited for some 20 miles it is one continuous desert of peaks, mounds, sand hills, gravel beds & Mounts of rocks look as though they were hewn square like timber some were 20 feet long and from 12 to 18 inches square and all shapes & sizes. The hills of this state but in a decayed state rocks in the shape of men, women, Palaces & but a general desolation until we come to the bottom land South of Mean Cuddy which contains shrubbery of various kinds, and some wheat grass. We saw one large field of wheat. I spent the evening talking with John W. ~~W~~ and Andrew S. Gibbons the German interpreter.

18 I spent the day in the tent writing & wrote 3 letters to Phebe, James & Blackie (James Allan) and to John & Matt. I was visited with several brethren and Sister Beth White and Ned Allen.

19 A windy night & day sand blowing

20. I visited the Lake and shot 4 ducks. 6 miles

21. I rode to the City of Tohey a place laid out for a town I visited a pure spring of water and dip up a bucket full & near one half of it would be pure white sand suitable for making glass, the water was pure & good. After leaving the spring at Tohey I walked to the Lake with John W. ~~W~~ dog Bobby I shot 5 ducks which fell 100 yards out into the Lake and the dog swam over & brought them all to me. I was very weary when I got to our tent I walked 10 miles.

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John W. Gary Pitched a tent this morning beside of his for me and I went into it and wrote 11 Letters
~~to~~ to Ted Nagas & Snow Plaka. John Taylor
Asahel, Emma & all the Children in one Letter. Delight
Sarah Dumas Allen, Black McAllister & Norrell

23 Sunday I attended Meeting with the People & spoke
to them 40 min. After meal in the evening and spoke a short time

24 I visited the Lake shot 3 ducks & 2 other wing

25 I spent the day mostly in the tent I read the hand
Book of Arizona

26. A Hot day John W. Gary is very busy building
him a Dwelling House and Woollen Factory. The
Navajos come daily and visit and bring wool to
trade. Br August Wilkin and Gardner return
to day from visiting the Mogiches & Navajos brought
back with them the son of the Chief Cochahy his
Sons name was Polakhah. he speaks 7 different
Languages including good Spanish. The Brothers
saw a large Collection of the Navajos that had
killed three of their Indian Doctors because they
had made had medicine & let their Indians die
if white men served doctors the same way as many
might not die under their care. There is a small
tribe of Indians called Sapies or Cohones we
have some thought of visiting them. They number
about 300 men women & children. They live in a deep
gorge called Cataract Creek with walls of solid rock
perpendicular each sided them 5000 feet high. The valley

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in which they live is from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile wide. There is but 2 points where this valley can be reached. This is in a stralla of soft material by the wear of time has worn away so that a trail is made but it requires a steady nerve & clear head to pass down this trail after passing down 1000 ft you can look down into the valley some 3000 ft into what appears to be the last dumping off place. The trail is from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile wide. There are but few men who can bear to look down into the giddy sight - and some have to be tied onto the asses on Mules and Blindfolded in order to make the descent. The Indians say There are falls between their village and the Colorado river grand Mayowd Joseph. In this deep and beautiful valley these Indians live. They have an Orchard of Peach trees and raise an abundance of fruit as well as all the grain and vegetables they consume. They go out of this valley and kill all the deer & Antelope they need & dress the skins for clothing and trade for other things. They are called the Indian Prince of Arizona. They are very friendly and hospitable to any strangers who have courage enough to go among them, but very few white men have ever visited their location. Andrew P. Fisher and some other brothers have visited them. They all live in dens and caves of the earth 4000 ft below the level of the earth above them. They formerly used ladders made of Wose to shorten the distance. They will communicate upon any subject except religion or wars. They will not speak of

March 27. 1879

I spent the day in assisting to lay a stone floor in the store room. The wind and sand blew fearfully all day. 28 Wind still blowing hard. This morning we finished the floor. This morning I spent the day in camp. 29 I visited a small lake 2 1/2 miles from camp and shot ten Teal Ducks. My dog Bobby went into the lake and brought them to me. I returned to camp took dinner and read in the afternoon a work entitled Polygamy and Monogamy by a Christian Philanthropist which is an excellent work. A good many Navajos came in several chiefs. One of the chiefs that had made so many raids upon our people in former days was among the number. He was the one that tried to burn the Hamblin But was now friendly to the Mormons. 30 Sunday The Navajos came into camp this morning. I had quite a talk with them, but they had now come to trade their wool, they had brought their flocks out to the creek near by to shear so as not to have to bring their wool on ponies. We had a meeting with the Lamanites at 2 o'clock and presented before them a Panorama of Adam & Eve in the garden of Eden Cain killing Abel, Noah's flood, Nephi's return from Lehi with the Brass Plates, Lehi's crossing the Ocean, landing and offering up sacrifices & dedicating the land to the Lord, Christ's crucifixion & resurrection, his Baptism to the Navajo Chief interpreted to his people what I said to them. They seemed much they were interested. We met again in the evening I followed Ben Gibbons I gave a history of my experiences & revelations given in the Temple I spoke upon the principle of revelation. 31 I rode 4 miles up the wash to see the Collier wash. 16 M

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Assisted in placing the wool press in position

25 It rained for the first time today since I have been here
John W. Moved into his new store today, I assisted him
in moving

3. I wrote one letter to Lot Smith I spent most of the day
in moving goods into the New Store John W. Yang
brought today of the Navajos 140 lbs of wool at 5 cts/lb

4. I spent the day in assisting to move the goods into the
New Store

5 I took my gun and dog Bobby and visited the
Lake I shot into a flock of Geese, its first shot with
the assistance of the dog I got 17. That I killed dead I
do not know how many I wounded I shot 2 of which
shot I brought home I walked about 10 miles was
very weary when I got home 10 AM

April 6. 1879 x 49 years ago today Joseph Smith
the Prophet Organized the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter
Day Saints with 6 members and to day I still live in the
flesh and am here in Moen Copi Navajo Co Arizona
where I am making it my home for the time being on an
Indian Mission There is to day but one of the 6
Quorum of the Apostles, ^{alive} Organized by Orson Pratt, and
two of the second Quorum I John Taylor & Wilford Woodruff
how long we shall live the Lord knoweth I do not. The General
Conference of the Church met to day in the big Tabernacle
in the City of Salt Lake while I am in this barren desert
Country for keeping one of the commandments of God viz the
Patriarchal Order Marriage will the next April convene

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find me alive and a free man God knoweth

7. We had a terrible sand storm today the wind blew so hard that it was almost impossible for a man to work out of doors John M. Young Placed his water ram in the creek today He had 12 feet fall water run through a 1 1/2 inch pipe 100 feet rise which brought the water into the fort on top of the hill which was a very ingenious invention

8. I spent the day opening goods for John M. Young
9 I spent the forenoon opening goods Afternoon I visited the lake with Howard Young we got 4 ducks. The Lamanites were shearing there sheep on the shore of the Lake They had very large herds 10 Milk
10 I wrote to John Taylor & Council and to Angus M. Cannon and inclosed all to him

11 It was a fearful windy day, the air full of fine sand
11 I wrote 11 Letters today to Hagaras Phoebe, Betsy, Emma Nellie, Asahel, Clara, Owen Blanch and 2 to McAllister & Black

12 I copied Elder Taylors Letter today I directed my family Letters to John Hagaras

13. Sunday I met with the People I was speaking on the word of wisdom I bore Testimony. I met in the evening read the 11th & 12th section of 1st D & C. and spoke upon it 45 Minutes

14. Two Brethren left for Salt Lake with two loads of wool, we sent our letters by them to be mailed at St. Joseph.

15. A very windy day I spent the day in camp

16. I spent the day in packing up for a journey

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- We left Moanbopy to visit the San Francisco Mountain
we drove to Little Colorado the first time I even saw the
River. John M. Young, Wm. Gibbons & myself formed the
company we had 4 animals 29 Miles
14 We drove 30 Miles, visited the Black falls and Camped 30.
19 Drove to Grand falls and nooned we visited the
falls which were about 100 feet in the main falls we had
4 Miles & Camped for the night 16 Miles
20 Sunday we drove 15 Miles to the Turkey tanks and
Camped for the night - These tanks are in the hard
Calced rocks are some 100 feet long 24 wide and 10
feet deep all pure Cold water from rain and snow
the country abounds in Deer Antelope & Turkey
and wild Beant we heard the Turkey Gobbles in the morn-
ing before we were up the Altitude was 900 feet 15 M
we drove on the old Beal road and saw some 20
Antelope & shot at some at a long distance but got none
21 we drove through some of the finest Pine Country
ever saw in my life we saw 10 Antelope today Camped
for the night at the Flag Staff Spring Altitude 7575 x 16 M
22 we drove 8 miles to San Francisco Spring which
had been bought by John M. Young but 2 Gentils had taken
possession of the house and trying to dump the place
said Dr. Wait had sold it to them, I have my
but one man in the house when we went there, we
took the thing out of the house and set them into
a wagon and drove them out side the fence and
took possession of the House 3 Men that John M. Young

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had hired a wagon to work and loaded the cabin
out and deposited all their freight in it. The altitude
of this spring place is 8040 feet. The place is shallow on
its East & West & West and by the mountain on its
South it is open and open into one of the most beautiful
natural parks ever seen in my life. It contains about
2000 acres bordered all around with tall long leaf pine
trees.

12 M

23 John W. ~~Boyd~~ Howard ~~and~~ myself took
each of us a Mule, rode through the valley entered the
timber on its west and South and rode for several miles
then rode on the top of a volcanic cone some 1500 feet
higher than the park and valley here we had a view of the
country for 50 miles on its west South & East and the
finest view I ever saw in my life of an immense forest
of fine pine timber for 50 miles in all directions inter-
spersed with fine parks. The sink in the top of the cone
was about 100 feet deep covered with timber and
grass. The timberland had no underbrush but was
covered with grass like a meadow. The timber was from
6 inches to 4 feet through from 50 to 150 feet tall many
trees from 40 to 50 feet to a limb. The country
abounds with Deer Antelope, Foxes, & some Bears
wild cats & Panther I rode some 20 miles on Mule
back the most I had ridden in 20 years in one day.

24 We took the man and his effects who was in the
House and bid good by to the 3 men left to take charge
of the place. we drove 8 miles to Mr. McMillins

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and there left the man & his effects we then drove
to Turkey ranch & spent the night 25 miles

25 We had the wild Turkeys gobble around us before
we were up but we saw none of them we watched
the ranchman here but none came to drink we drove
5 miles & John W. left us & crossed the Canadian
Horseshoe to find a new route we saw some water
-holes we drove to Grand Falls & camped for the night 25

26 We drove to Black Falls and crossed the George River
20 fish with a hook, a species of Chub we drove until
we met Sgt Smith and camped together for the night
and talked until midnight Br Tanner was with
him we met with Jacob Hamblin and he gave
me the News of April 10 containing the Epistle of
W. W. Schoff the first paper I had seen for 2 days

27 Sunday we drove 14 miles and crossed the ^{1200 ft}
River then drove until night & camped on the shore ^(2500 ft)

28 We drove to Moan Copy and I was glad to get home
our team gave out on my arrival at Moan Copy
I received 20 Letters from my family & friends in
St George and other places 20 Miles

29 A messenger arrived today and brought me
20 Letters and a bundle of papers for I have been
near two months without either Letters or Papers
today I have 40 Letters lying before me and a number
of papers to read and answer I wrote to Wilford Phelan
& (J. Bolah & Jacques told us I had received Letters
from a numerous Correspondence

437 April 30. 1879

I wrote 13 Letters to Blake McAllister, Farnsworth,
D H Cannon, Nolie Spencer. 2 to Wilford, Nettall. 2 to Magua
Elias Smith, & B. Reg.

May 1. I wrote 4 Letters to Phoebe, Susan, Eugenia & Robert Schels.
It was fast day the people had a Mooring Mani of the
Navajos & Mogons and their Cheep meat, & meat with them
but they mostly wanted to trade. In the evening in Camp
with John W. Reg & wife I rode up the Creek about 4 miles pass
the 3 reservoirs follow the Creek up until it was walled in
on each side with perpendicular rocks from 50 to 100 feet
saw a beautiful cave 100 feet long arched over with a perpen-
-dicular rock John W. saw a wild cat standing in the mouth
of the Cave the Cat ran up the Creek. On our return we
-came over half a mile of rocks in every form and shape

imaginable caverns that would hide a small army of men
May 2. 437 wrote 6 Letters to E. Snow, Sumner Woodruff
Sarah Sumner Myra Alexander, Robert Sorenson, Wm
H Polman, total letters written the last 3 days 21. A very
windy Sand Storm to day

3 I spent the day in Camp

May 4. 1879 ~~D~~ ~~D~~ ~~D~~ Sunday I wrote 4. Pages to John
F Taylor & Council and gave a hasty account of my
travels and the same to Edward Hunter and asked him to
send an Order to Sarah for \$75, for prodder I also wrote
a long letter to Phoebe a Snow and Commaned one to
Moses Shadden wrote one page laid down my Pen went to
the Evening meeting spoke 45 Minutes returned to my tent
Got a Bowl of Stew and Milk went to Bed in my tent

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was taken with great Pain in my stomach & bowels which soon terminated in a deadly attack of the Bilious Cramp. Chas. Brother John M. Gary Lewis and Wahland worked over me all night. I had 10 attacks of the Cramp in the stomach during the night with such severity that it took away my breath & was only restored to me by the laying on of hands and prayer. The last attack was about day light & came near killing me & that we could not have stood another attack of the same violence without taking my life. But through the mercy of God and the administration of the Elders my life was saved. My whole system was so badly reached that my circulation of blood. There was danger of mortification & death. I could hardly move a limb this morning. Then a new born infant I had severe pain through my head & universal weakness was through my whole system. But was relieved from the Cramp.

6. I felt better this morning with the assistance of two men I walked 2 rods to John M. Garys tent drank some groat & broth and my strength began to return, my pains began to lessen in my head and system and I gained some strength & went back to my tent with the assistance of one man & slept ^{some} ~~some~~ ^{time} ~~time~~. I awoke in the morning refreshed drank more broth put a bandage of red flannel around the small of my back and walked alone with the assistance of a staff and sat up again. Deaf during the day took Chicken broth for my supper went to bed, but the sleep & stupidity which had rested upon me left me & I was awake for several hours talking with Bro Lewis who was watching with me & slept the latter part of the night.

May 8. 1879

Thank the Lord I was able this morning to arise wash, shave and dress myself and after eating a little Gsler soup, I took my pen and wrote up my Journal up to date since Sunday the 4. But that was all I was able to do, I felt very thankful to my Heavenly Father for preserving my life that He had not taken it away while I was so far from my family and friends in Salt Lake City. John M. Young and all have been very kind to me. Silas S. Smith arrived today with their company, I had a good deal of conversation with him.

9. I attended the eloquent Indian dance in the fort a few moments to see their performance. It was quite interesting. I feel still quite weak today, xx Mr. Dodd arrived with a carriage today to take me to Sausal. But I am so weak that I cannot travel. It was very windy today and I went to Mr. Allister today.

10. I still feel very weak this morning I went to the following. Warren gave me an account of my sickness. John Taylor gave him an account of the family. Phoebe a snow. Phoebe was, M. Shalden. The wind blew a terrific gale. 11 Sunday I attended a Meeting in the afternoon at the house I spoke to the people & attended in the evening and assisted in the organization of a female relief society and young men & young ladies Mutual Society and appointed Officers to all.

12 I read a good deal today but had a severe headache and at night it was so hard I had to put mustard plaster on my neck & feet which relieved me and I got asleep.

May 13. 1879

I visited Br Smith's camp today. He left about noon.

I prepared myself for starting for Sonnet.

14. I left Moan copy at 10.30 with Darove Dadd and drove to
the Colorado river 30 miles & camp for the night. 30 M

15 August Wilken & John & Gayson were with us also
Br Haskell wife & children & A S Gellens. & so we went
to the Black falls & camped for the night. we found the little
Colorado river had as dry as a turnip for many miles
it was difficult for us to get water to drink. Cook & water
our animals what there was was standing in pools
there was a little pool standing under the Black falls
caught a bucket full of small Chub which made a
breakfast for all the company. 20 M

16 we left Br Haskell & family at the Black falls as he
was intending to take possession of some of the land there for
a hard grove for Moan copy. we then rode to the Grand
falls. The river mostly dry to the Grand falls some water
above. we nooned here then parted with August
Wilken. He went on to San Francisco. Moan's road
on the Sonnet road & camped on the river found some
water shot one rabbit. Dinner 30 M

May 17. Our horses took the road for Sonnet & Brella. I
walked 3 1/2 miles to overtake them. I shot 2 rabbits we drove
20 miles & nooned on the river we drove a mile through
the timber before reaching the river in trying to lead our
horses down to the river to drink we got them mixed
in the quicksand and had a hard time to get them out
we took dinner then drove to Brigham City. 35 M

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we crossed on the down drove a mile to Sonnet and Mr
Lot Smith who was the President of the Stake and
I put up at one of his houses. distanced 16 day 50
I was quite disappointed with the appearance of the country
it is a wide open country the whole face of the earth
covered with rich nutritious green grass suitable for
any kind of Stock and there is a thick growth of
thrifty Cotton wood timber a mile wide & 150 miles
up & down the river and while the river is dryed up
above and below the grand falls there was a plenty of water
at Sonnet from the grist mill & irrigate all the land
occupied by both settlements who are living in the
United Order, all the property belonging in common
to the people and all fare alike all eat at one common
Table I eat my supper of Bread & milk at the
Sonnet table. The Centre table was 50 feet long the
side table the same, when all was passed the persons
sat down to the tables. Each head of family had his place
with his wives & children the same as he would in
his own house and all I talked to seem to prefer this
manner of living. They milked about 100 Cows had a
fine stock of Horse Cows Oxen & Sheep.

17 May Sunday I met with the saints of both Salt Lake Sonnet
& Brigham City at the Sonnet Dining Hall which was
filled. It spoke in the forenoon one hour & 30 minutes and in the afternoon
one hour. It dined with the Company at the big table. It was
the first time it had ever met with the United Order. It spent
the evening in listening to the rehearsal of Lot Smith according to the way of the

May 19. 1879.

18 I wrote to day & letters to Mr. Allister ⁴ Black L.B.

Phoebe Emma Nellie, Asahel, Clara, Owen, Blank & Maggie

20 I wrote 4 letters to day to Mr. Allister L.B. & Black &

Solia Spencer & sent to St. George some letters, in the afternoon

I rode with Lot Smith out 4 miles into the hills to visit some

old Indian village in ruins we drove onto one hill where there

were the ruins of hundreds of old ancient stone houses all round

to be double with a wall running through the centre of them built

in a square compacted fort form

100 ft

21. I wrote one letter to Moses Thatcher a candle and

upon his father's death. Gave him an account of the Sons of Liberty

22. I left Sonnet with Lot Smith and travelled west to the

sheep head station McNeale Springs spent the night 22. All

The house stands upon the bank with the spring in a deep gorge

the water carried from the spring in troughs into large trees

dropped so that 2000 sheep could drink the path to the spring

is so steep that it is very difficult for any man to bring a

bucket of water up to the house. The whole face of the earth is

very rocky around the cañon. The Cañon that contains

the spring abounds with so many wild cats that they

kill many of the lambs

23. We travelled over a very rocky country for some ten

miles to Pleasant valley where the United Order Settlement

keep their dairy. It is one of the most pleasant valleys I ever

saw. It is 5 miles long & 3 wide with a fresh water lake

in the centre where all the horses, oxen, cows, deer, antelope

& turkeys come daily to drink we saw 17 antelope & shot

at one a long distance but did not get him for the horns

May 23. 1879

Bates Son had Charge of the Dairy After Dinner Mr Bates and myself went out on horseback to view the country and see the game, we soon saw the deer lying down shot at him the ball just cleared his back we saw 15 deer & 5 Turkeys on our right but caught nothing I visited the Lake on the top of a high cone but it being a very dry season it was nearly dried up. The game of the surrounding country came there to drink we rode 10 miles & returned to the house given quite warm

Distance 20 M

24 I started out with two other Brothers at Day light to see if we could not get a turkey I rode 8 miles but saw none we assembled for a Meeting Orvil C Bates Presiding [B.M.] W Woodroff spoke 40 M. Let Smith 24. For Lake 20. we then rode to the Saw Mill over a rough Stony road we saw about a dozen wild Turkeys that were of five or six colors of white road & Black like tame Turkeys & not all Black like the wild Turkey but they were very large

The mill is a steam saw mill, the one that was at Trombly it has a capacity for sawing 10,000 feet of Lumber per day it is surrounded with an immense forest of Pine timber the surface of the Earth is sprinkled over with goodly & loose rock yet the whole face of the Earth is covered over with rich luxuriant bunch grass, which makes a good hard ground for all kinds of stock, I spent the night with Mr. Harris All the Settlements live in the United Order and eat at one table and all seem happy and contented

✓ 10 M

25 Sunday I felt over well rock cold & great with the people of Healdsburg I spoke one & a half hours for Savage 12 M

May 25 1879

find letter to news.

Sunday

Afternoon Ben Grivill Bates spoke 2 1/2 M. Ben Morrill 3 M.
Ben Mc Lellan 5 M. Lot Smith 1 1/2. + Woodward 2 1/2

26. I went out in company with Brotha Morrill on
hershack to view the country and hunt game we traveled
some 12 miles viewed geosheben spring we passed through
good forest of pine, quaking asp + white oak saw white oak
from 2 1/2 to 3 feet through some from 5 to 60 feet high pine
from 6 inch to 4 feet through from 50 to 125 feet high we
saw no game until within 3 miles of the Mill I saw a very large
Deer Antelope I shot her 125 yards through the body +
vitals and she ran 300 yards over a ridge with her hind
part to me I shot at her again and put a ball from my
No. 10 gun clear through her Body Endways the ball
came out at her throat + she fell dead either she would
have killed her we cut her head out took her Entrails
out it was all both of us could do to put her into a horse
took her to the Mill and the Brothers dressed her we
took dinner + took the hind quarter of our game and
drove 15 M. + camped for the night. Dist. of the 30.

27. We arose Early drove 10 miles took Breakfast then
drove to Sunset when I got Salt Lake paper + heard of the
Death of Capt. Hunt + Mother Billings and Emma
Smith and the Drowning of a grand child of Lorenzo
Snow, and the sickness of John + John Miller Bishop Miller
+ Wm Snow of Pine valley I received a letter from John
F. Taylor 28 I spent the day in writing for the News
giving an Account of my travel through Arizona
29. I finished my letter to the news + kept a copy ✓

Nov 29, 1879

27 I wrote Letter to John Taylor + J. Dugues I had a
conversation. Elwell H. Harris he says what was
published in the Deseret News about his healthy hab
judicious sick with the small pox was truly reading
communication to the Saints to Brethren in the evening
30. I wrote 2 letters to D. H. Walker + J. Dugues
Brethren Jesse + Parkins, Jesse + Smith and Sonny
H. Hatch arrived to attend the Quarterly Conference at
Sonsat Jesse + Smith spent the night with me
31 I met with the Saints in the dining hall at Brigham
City, at 10 o'clock for a two days meeting. The room was
76 feet by 14 1/2 and was filled. There was present all the
Presidents + Bishops + their Council from the several wards.
W. Woodruff spoke 70 min. Jesse + Smith 30 min. Afflano
Lorenzo Hatch spoke 25 min. Jesse + Parkins 12 min. Oscar
Mann 15 min. John Bushman 4 min. W. Woodruff 20 min.
Dorel Gonder, President Youngs Birth Day. we met at 10 o'clock
Lorenzo Hatch Prayed the authorities of the Church Presided +
accepted John W. Dugues spoke one hour + 21 min. Afflano
John Bushman Prayed Orson Clapp spoke 10 min. Judicious
Missionaries called. L. Harris spoke 16 min. J. Smith 16
min. Woodruff 34 min. Conference then adjourned until Aug 30.
we also appointed a Conference at Snowflake the company
met with me in the evening
20 The Brethren left for home this morning I wrote
I wrote 5 letters to Phoebe, Betah, Asahel, Henry + J. Dugues
gave an account of going to Pleasant Valley and all the brethren
3 I parted with John M. + wife and the Saints at Sonsat

June 3, 1879

and in Company with Mr. Tannay, we drove to ^{Spring} the Mill ^{3 5 M}
7 We drove to the Mill found the Assessor there & 2 other
men Mr. Tannay and ~~two other men~~ myself we out about
we saw 5 deer & 6 Antelope, and at Hunter's bay with a
brood of Chickas we got nothing 12 M
5. 4 went out hunting deer with a Bay horseback I saw
two deer I got within 130 yards of them shot and the buck
fell down in his tracks and I supposed he was dead, his
mate took a circle around me and I shot at her 3 times
and wounded her and followed her over a ridge
into a thick grove that her I was gone 20 min &
when I returned for my horse behold he had come to and
gone off so I let both this taught me the lesson to cut
the throat of my deer when I would him down if I
wanted to save him I rode about half a mile farther and
a drove of 20 deer stopped within 20 yards of me and
the horse I was on would not let me shoot from off him
with safety and by the time I was on the ground they all
turned & ran from me I saw 22 deer & 6 Antelope and
got none

Drove off 16 day 15 M

6 I drove to the dairy and found the forest all on fire
the brethren had been fighting fire for a week to keep
it out of their houses I rode out a short distance and
saw 3 deer and one Antelope 6 M

7 I took my carriage and rode out about 10 miles to the
Pine Knob with brother Wakefield we saw 25 deer and
Antelope Wakefield shot 7 times & I saw 4 deer & Antelope I
got and Br Wakefield left me at 4 o'clock 10 miles from camp

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and follow some Antelope I did not see him any more
that night I waited for him until dark and started
for the Camp as morning I could drive it having very
stoney after driving 5 miles in the dark I got my room
with my Carriage and could get no farther I flayed my
Hares into the Carriage and rode one horse I had the
other I got into Camp ahead of Mr. Wakefield did not
come until midnight

20 M

Drove to meet at 10 o'clock for prayer & meeting we could
spoke 40. Mr. Bates 20th. Mr. Saffage was appointed super
intended to the Sabbath school. we met in Council & the different
Prayers of Father was brought up & discussed.

9. In company with Mr. Wakefield I went to get my Carriage
that I left Saturday night we found it we saw several
Antelope and one deer Mr. Wakefield shot one Antelope we got
y 1 o'clock Horse pack 12 miles walked 5 miles in Carriage 10.

21

10. I spent most of the day in the House I took a walk in the afternoon
some 2 miles in the But Creek and fed the five huddles
a good feed of Jamago in the Burnt District

11. I drove my Carriage to the mill 10 miles over a rocky road I walked
ground the Pilot took & saw 2 deer

10 M

12. I went in the morning 3 miles west and helped to secure a good
spring of water called the Tanner Spring. we put up 4 logs for
foundation for a house. we then rode back and I went through
the forest I saw 2 antelope and a large flock of wild Turkeys
and they were very wild I was weary at night rode 30 miles

13. I took a new horse today went South & walked around Pilot Knob
I saw 3 deer & 2 Antelope & did not shoot at anything

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- 17 I wrote a letter to Lot Smith, and read the Book of ~~the~~ the new Translation of the Bible & went into the Mountains alone & built an Altar of Stone and dedicated the land to God for the Benefit of the Saints, & rode out in the Afternoon to pilot probe and walked around it & saw 3 deer 10 AM
- 18 Sunday I met with the Saints at the mill at Hockley Brothers. Mc Lellin prayed & Woodruff spoke on his own fulfillment of revelation and Prophecy, spoke of Pariah, being ordained a Prophet to the Nations before he was born. ~~the~~ And all his prophecies concerning Jerusalem & Babylon were all ~~fulfilled~~ fulfilled. So will all the world of the Lord concerning the last days be fulfilled. I met with the Sabbath school in the afternoon
- 16 I received 2 letters from John J. Gage & Warren M. Johnson. I also got the daily news of Nauvoo which contains the sentence of John H. Miles for Polygamy by Judge Emerson for five years in the Penitentiary of Lincoln Nebraska and \$100. fine. He appealed for a new trial & made 5 letters to W. J. Gage Phoebe Wilford, Polah & Delight
- 17 The wind has blown hard for two days & nights & the good has arrived from Ganss to take me to that place & finally my letter to day & drove to the sheep heard 4 miles
- 18 I had a good supper & breakfast on a wild Turkey and drove to Ganss and received 4 letters from Phoebe Wilford, Delia & Moses Thatcher and read papers until midnight 3 AM
- 19 Wilford informed me that he & Delia Spencer was married at St. George and received the ordinance
- 19 I wrote 7 letters to Phoebe, Wilford, Delia, W. M. Johnson and Moses Thatcher & Erastus Snow

June 20. 1879

~~21. 11~~

I received 6 letters from Jacques, Emma, Nellie, Clara
Owen & a long letter from Bulah & J. H. Beach. I wrote 4 letters
to Mr. Beach, Mr. Allister, Farnsworth and L. D. I had a
dream in the night we were going on a journey somewhere
and President Brigham Young & H. C. Kimball was with
us. I thought they were dressed in the richest apparel I had
ever seen but I do not remember where we were going.

21. ~~11~~ I wrote 9 letters to Bulah & Bulah in answer to
theirs. Bulah asked advice I gave it the best I could. I wrote
letters to Emma, Nellie, Asahel, Owen, Clara, & Bulah,
and J. Jacques.

22. Sunday I met with the Sabbath school and spoke 1 hour
20 minutes. I attended Meeting at 10 o'clock & spoke 35 min.
I read the 19. Chapter. Afternoon I met with the Saints at
Brigham City. I read most of the vision & spoke 50 min. Mr.
Lot Smith 20 min. & W. Woodruff 15 min. on the disappointment
of the Infidels in the spirit world and on the United Order.

23. I spent the day reading the History of the United States by
McClure. I spent the day at Sonnet.

24. At 2 o'clock I left Sonnet with Lot Smith and wife Mary
and Sister Robinson & rode to St. Joseph and held a meeting.
I spoke 30 min. & Lot Smith 10 min. St. Joseph is a nice place but
they have to bring their water 9 miles. This place was made
& kept up by 12 families, 12 men 11 women & 25 children had in
the year of wheat 42 of Corn, had 1000 sheep, 120 Cows 200 y. and
40 Horses. Acres of land 15 Gardens 25 Mills

25. We rode to Woodruff stopped with Mr. Dean & his wife (26 min)
the Dean where the river had washed around it.

June 26. 1879

we rode to snowflake and stopped with Jesse & Smith 24th
Snowflake contains 62 families 48 men 52 women, 150 children
150 acres wheat 150 of Corn & vegetable. 60 Brood Mares 60
horses. 13 Mules. 60 Head of Oxen 134 Cows 60 Head of young stock
the valley is $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ mile I administered to a sick boy
I & traced the President they was with me while I was
selling out a grape vineyard

27 We rode up silver break on the south side 6 miles riding
Br Holts farm. it rained very hard while we were at his
house. the first shower of rain we had for a long time. we
passed Judge Simpson going up the break we came down on
the north side I received 2 letters from Dr. J. M. Sholder
Br Jagers informed me that Emeline A. Hooy Macintosh
Cross the daughter of President Brigham Young & Emeline they
had entered suit in the district court against Benjamin
- 19 trial of President Youngs estate, and the trustee introduced
and several others of the heirs joined here to get back all
the property that belonged to the church which had been forced
over to the trustee of the church

19

24th I met at 10 oclock in Br Flakes house to attend the quar-
terly conference. Prayer By Lorenzo H. Holts W. Woodruff
spoke 10 M. Jesse & Smith 10. The various Bishops
then represented their wards. Bishop Hunt reported
Snowflake. Bishop Allen Forest Dale. Bishop Hamblin
Round valley. Daniel C. Owens Bush valley. L. C. Burnham
The Lamanites and Savoy. The Statistical report was then
read. Jesse & Smith spoke 10 M. Lot Smith 10 minutes
After noon Prayer By Br Lake the authorities of the

June 28. 1479

Church was then presented and sustained Br Let Smith
then spoke 25 M. Several Missionaries were then called
Br Lake spoke 25 M. W Woodroff spoke 35 M. L Howard 17.
Dessa A Smith 5 M.

June 29 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock Br Mann Prayed W Woodroff
then read 121. See in D. C. & 130 see 15 to 21 verses and spoke
one hour & 20 M. & John Coker 35 M. Afternoon Service
Hutch spoke 56 M. W Woodroff spoke 10 M. Out to sacra ment
Let Smith 13. Dessa A Smith 10 M. After Church of the Meeting
we went to the House of Dessa A Smith & W Woodroff
Ordained One Bishop, 2 High Priests, 2 Coancesses, set apart
2 Missionaries to the Lamanites, administered to 3 sick
30 We drove to Woodroff 25 Miles we visited the river
to see about polling in a rock dam to take the water out of
Tanner's recommended a circular dam each end to run
against a ridge of rocks which stood on each shore [3] 25 M

July 1. 1479 We drove to St Joseph we met in the evening
for Public Prayer W Woodroff set apart Wm Coleman
Allen in first Coancess to Let Smith, and John Bushman
his second Coancess. He administered to 2 sick & received
15 Letters from the following persons Betah A Woodroff, Julia Spencer
4 Q. Garrison David, Sarah & Emma Woodroff, Farnsworth 2, John
Jagers 2. They had been singing at Moanberry

July 2 we drove to Benson & received a letter from Harry Woodroff
who asked me for my daughter Nellie in marriage 25 M
35 Fast day I met with the Saints at 10 o'clock Let Smith spoke
5 M. John Bloomfield 6 M. Br Hutch 5 M. Br Neilson 10 M
Warren M Tanner 5 M. Charles A Foster 7 M. Br Perkins 2.

Oct 3. 1879

Joseph James 3 M. Br Wright 5 M. Let Smith 14 M Samuel Gang
Big Lake 9 M. Let Smith 5 M. W Woodruff 40 M. and the
Meeting closed. Word came to us that a child & grandpa
belonging to Moses & Elizabeth Cortis was drowned below the
dam at the Mill. He belonged to Brigham City & received two
letters from Phoebe & Susan & Scholae.

Oct 4. 1879 I attended the funeral of the Drowned Son of Br
Cortis. I spoke 30 M. Let Smith 25 George Lake 10 & wrote
4 letters to Phoebe to Phoebe & Snow Milford Emma
Nellie, Harry, Clara, Owen, Blanch, and a letter to Asahel
I gave him good advice & wrote to Br Juggins and sent him
a little history of Joseph Smith the Prophet & Quakers. I
wrote to G. B. Black McAllister Farnsworth & L. B. D. I spent
the evening in conversation with Let Smith & the Elders
I spent the day in writing to finish up the work of yesterday
On Sunday I attended meeting & several of the Brethren spoke
Let Smith 25 M Woodruff 30 M
I wrote 4 letters to Sarah David Joseph & M.
Thatcher

Oct 5. I wrote 4 letters to John D. Sorenson, Phoebe M.
& Q. Cannon & Angus M. Cannon
I received 4 letters from McAllister, Blanch, Asahel
& Emma. I wrote 4 letters to Emma & Asahel
& Blanch & Juggins
10 letters to Blanch, L. B. & E. Snow, McAllister
and Farnsworth & received a letter from D. H. Cannon and
a package of Stationery from Blanch and many papers & statistics
of the Conference minutes &c.

July 11. 1846

- 7th wrote 4 letters to J. H. Cannon, Black, L. John V. Holt
I received the 2 letters July 1. Containing John Taylor's answers
against the suit of Emeline Taylor against the Trustees in trust
8th wrote 6 pages to Lorenzo Snow gave him a history of
my travels & living in the United States
12th spent the day reading the History of France showing the destruction
of human life during the reign of Terror
13 Sunday attended the Sabbath School in sunset & spoke to
the children & attended the meeting & spoke on the first Principles
of the Gospel and on Polygamy a reporter was present He left
with the matter in the midst of my discourse & spoke well
followed by Mr. Lake 3 1/2 hrs. after noon I met at Brigham
City. Let Smith speak 30 min. Woodward 2 1/2, Minnely
14 I had a long interview with a Navajo Chief / Pol Chinlim
Pat. Chin Clana I gave him a writing & received a letter ⁽ⁿ⁴⁾
from D. Rogers
15 I wrote 3 letters 6 pages to Brigham City & pages to George
Faulkner, & 2 to J. J. Jones
16 ^{even} I received 2 letters from B. Black & B. Y. W.
Had a hard rain in the afternoon I received the report
of the Temple work for June I received a letter from Jones
I wrote 2 letters to J. H. Black & L. B. Siskin Jackson
in the evening going South
17th wrote letters to J. Jones, L. John V. Holt and Phelps
18 I spent the day reading the New Translation of the Bible
19 I read the Book of Malachi through to day new Translation of firm's
Geology & Meteorology of Chandler information for the Prof
I learned from the work that 20 of the large rivers ran at an

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aggrate of 32964 miles and there found in the aggrate
11.028.540 square miles of land

20. Sunday ~~1879~~ I received a letter from Phileas
wrote to J Jukes J H Black Samuel & Jennie Hardy
Joseph Hermon I attended meeting and spoke on
followed by several of the brethren. Sat Smith spoke 20th.

21. ~~1879~~ wrote to J Jukes Phileas M. Susan & Eogania
Scholes and gave them my address I had a Navajo chief
visited me today I took him into the field to see as he worked
with a reaper His name was Corniazi He gave me his
son Tanney 12 years old his pants & coat & black velvet
with silver buttons and he slept with me

22. ~~1879~~ I received a letter from J H Black & wrote a
letter to J H Black I spent the day reading & writing

23 I shocked up wheat in the field the forenoon & read in the
Afternoon

24 July 1879 I crossed the river to Brigham City to attend
the celebration of the 24. July we formed at the mill & marched to

the Bowery at 9 o'clock services opened by singing & prayer
by the Chaplain W Woodruff Then spoke 35 minutes followed
by a dialogue & speech from Sat Smith the 1st & dialogue &
speech by Bishop Lake & then several dialogues
and the Assembly dismissed by the Chaplain And the children
danced in the afternoon & I spent the evening in my room

My Indian Boy Tanney with the rest of the Indians left
32 years ago today He brought President Young in my carriage
into the valley of the Great Salt Lake

25. ~~1879~~ I received a letter today from Bro McAllister & also
received a poll of 4 letters from Brigham City, which -

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Had been broken open by some party who had attempted to rob the mail Envelope destroyed & money taken out
26th I wrote 2 letters to Phoebe & J. J. Gunn

27 Sunday I went to Brigham City attending Warren Manning
opened by Prayer W. Woodruff spoke 38 minutes. Left Smith
30th. & Br. Lake 30th. we returned to Sunset and walked
down to about 50 acres of flat wheat on clay land it
will average about 40 bushels to the acre

28th I wrote to Phoebe W. J. Gunn & spent the day reading &
writing

29. I rode to Brigham & spoke to the people in the evening 26th
July 30 I rode to Woodruff - & spent the night at Partridge 25th

31. we drove to Snow Flake dined with Jesse & Smith
then drove to Bigl held a meeting & spoke one hour and
spent the night with Br. Parkin & Jesse & Smith spoke 15th
Aug we drove to Shole Creek we there found Brewster
Rehead Head & W. East & Ebenezer Thayne were all ready to go
with Pelone the Apache War Chief and 7 other Indians some 20
miles on a hunt for deer and Antelope for their wives & children
all wished me to go with them and it was a chance to get ac-
quainted with Pelone the leading Chief of the Apache Nation and
preach the gospel to him. I accepted the invitation we drove
4 miles and camped for the night - dist 20th.

28 we had our prayers in the morning Pelone wanted me to go
with him He painted himself up with white clay and striped
his limbs like an Antelope then put on a shirt striped like an
Antelope then put on an artificial Antelope's head & horns
on his head. He was then ready for a hunt He started out on

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we run both of us mounted on good horses & followed him
over the Hills, valleys, Spence & brush soon we came across one
of the Indians who had shot a deer with 2 fawns one fawn was killed
the caught alive, we soon saw an Antelope which Polow shot
and in 10 minutes he was dressed on Polow mounted on top of
the ranch on his horse and started off again upon a round
did not break the gallop for several miles when we came in sight
of a Buck Antelope Polow immediately dismounted & went
of on a trot on all fours pretending to eat grass & with his
Antelope head & horns walked up within 100 yards of his
game & shot him dead in his tracks. He was dressed in moments
and came placed on top of the altar and Polow started off
again upon the run and before he reached camp, he had 350
lbs of venison on his horse and Polow mounted on the top of the
whole pile and spill went off on a gallop, and continued
in this way for miles until we reach camp. On the Antelope
he killed this forenoon he wounded and would not waste a second
Ball. But ran onto him with his horse & carried him & cut
his throat we arrived in camp about 12 o'clock having run
our horses some 20 miles and brought in on one horse
3 venison. It was very weary when I arrived in camp, I
got some dinner & spent the afternoon mostly in camp,
Polow went out again in the afternoon that killed 15 old ones
& 2 young ones

25th

3 Sunday Polow and company went out hunting & withing,
Brothers remained in camp and rested. Polow & Co killed 8
Deer and Antelope. Br. Flake and Morapi they arrived at our
camp we held a meeting in the evening with Polow and his band

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Broken Flake was the interpreter in Spanish & preached to them
one hour concerning the gospel and the Book of Mormon the
record of their forefathers and our relationship to them
All of which Polone was deeply interested in we had dinner
with them night & morning & I prayed the Lord to bless Polone on
his hunt that he might have meat for his family Polone
was much interested in what I had taught him. He wanted
me to go home with him to his tribe at Forest Lake and
meet with Pedro the Peace Chief. He told him I would
Aug 3, we prepared to return and Polone took his company
and started out hunting on his return home they overtook
us on the road loaded down they killed to day 11 deer and
Antelope they killed in all upon this hunt 23 old ones
and 4 young ones total 27. And it was a remarkable
fact that they killed by day and Antelope they saw on the
hunt & spent the night at the Earth on Shole 20th
Polone ^{gave} me three young Mormon Elders the strongest
rebuke I ever heard from an Indian the 3 boys were
smoking they asked Polone if he would not smoke with
them. He looked them sternly in the face and said No
the Great Spirit has told me if I would not smoke nor
drink whiskey I should live a long time but if I
did I should live but a short time. He said to the
boys you should lay that rebuke to heart & never see
such an example again before an Indian
5 I arose this morning at 4 o'clock and walked up by
the side of two ponds near Broken Flake and spent an
hour in watching 6 Beaver catch fish they come within

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30 feet of me there were many beaver in those ponds
Palone Started Early this mornig with his Cony 119
Packd 23 Dressed Deer and Antelope on 8 Horses thndy
to Forest Dale we arived at 10 ock took dinner and
held a Meetiing with Palone + Pedro the two main
Chiefs of the Apache Nation Palone was pleased to
Pedro all that I had taught him during the 3 day
I had been with him that all seemed much in the
It held a meeting in the Evng with the Saints the
+ after that with us we had a good time
I administered to Sister Hall, and parted with the two
Apache Chiefs x x we drove to round valley David Closs
took dinner, walked through his field looked at his corn and
vegetables then drove to Br Adams in the forest and held a meet
in the Evning It spoke an hour, It called upon Mr Beal during
the day he had a smart squar for a wife and several children
she was sewing on a Machine It saw his field of Barley he thought
he would have 150 000 lbs of Barley in the field 12 Miles
7. We called upon Br Mann + took breakfast then drove to
Shelton and spent the day with Br East held a meeting It spoke
about an hour and others spoke I received 5 letters from E Snow
Dragues. M Thalhiser, Wilford + Bulah Woodruff. we drove to
Buglars then to Snowflake I wrote 4 Letters to E Snow 10 pages
It to 9 pages Bulah + Wilford
9. I spent the Day reading the Deseret News had its head up at night
10 Sunday It met a large Congregation at 10 ock Prayer by J. H. Perkins
W. Woodruff read the Vision in D. C. + spoke 65 Minuts after noon
Sacrament Administred + 2 Confirmed who were Baptized at noon

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- Sunday afternoon W Woodruff spoke 42 M Messert Smith
30 M Br Hatch 14, M. I took supper with Mr Flad Hat
Conversation with Judge Stinson, & blessed Sister was
in the evening
11. I sent Br Snows letter to J. H. Hogue & wrote 2 letters to
John Taylor & Council of 13 pages giving an account
of the United Order. My visit to the Apache Chief & mission
to the Juniors & Galatas
12. In company with Jesse N. Parham I rode to Concho
and spent the night at Br William's. They were the only
mormon family there until Br William & other came
13. We drove to Round Valley & stopped with Mr Christopherson
we saw 5 deer on the road and shot 5 cloaks. (3 AM)
I found Round Valley a very good place for a settlement
of the Saints. There is about 100 souls of the Saints there
and room for 5000 I think there is many Mexican there
14. I went up the creek with Br Jacob Hamblin and
Christopherson I caught 10 trout that would average
about 2 1/2 lbs each. It was the first water in Arizona
that I had seen that contained trout. I was weary
at night I called upon Br Bigelow I returned to Br
Christopherson and held a meeting. Br Parham spoke
40 M. W Woodruff one hour. - I had a large company
15. I rode to Bad Canyon saw about 1000 acres of good
land that could be watered from a reservoir. They had
command to make it. Then rode to Br Hiram Bigelows
and spent the night. 10 AM
16. I travelled through the mountains with J. Hamblin all day. 30 Miles

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Sunday

Ammon M Tannay arrived last night we attended the Sabbath School in the forenoon Br Bigelow Presided at the close I addressed the children. I met at 2 o'clock nearly all the inhabitants of the place Mexican Gentiles & Saints. A large assembly I read the vision and spoke at home and all gave good attention At the close of the meeting we met with about 30 Mexicans At M Tannay read and talked to them in Spanish about one hour and they seemed much interested.

18th In company with Mrs Ammon M Tannay and Chris Johnson we drove to St Johns occupied mostly by Mexicans and a wicked spirit prevailing 2 or 3 seemed friendly we took dinner & drove on 2 miles to Br Donaciano Gervacio Mexican Brother a good man I ordained him an Elder and his old blind Father ready for the grave I ordained him an High Priest and blessed him we then rode 4 miles and camped for the night Br Tannay wanted the saints to buy St Johns and occupy it. Distanced today 45.41
19th we drove 6 miles and took breakfast we then drove to the Genia village This village of the Genia Indians contains about 3000 souls they were quite in advance of any other Indians I had seen in their buildings & intelligence Br Tannay had been there before and had baptized 115 of them But there had been a hard struggle between them and the Catholics The village was built on a rise of ground the buildings were 3 stories high a part of the buildings were entered by small doors at the

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bottom and then went into the building through the roof
on ladders we went through the Ancient Catholic Cathedral
but it looked as though it was 500 years old it had 2 bells
hanging in the Tower and over the pulpit it had some of
the finest Carved work in wood I ever saw of Christ
Apostles & Angels. We went through the Town and for
the first time in my life I had a view of a specimen
of the white Indians the Albines which was a woman
her hair face hands & limbs were nearly as white as
milk much whiter than any American they had some
2000 acres of Corn that looked well without irrigation. We
did not stop long in that place but drove 5 miles and left 45 M
Aug 20. We drove to the Gena farming village on fish spring
we called upon Ivan Bautista (John Baptist) the first man
Baptized of the Gena Nation by St. M. Lemoine, his sons
wife was the most handsome woman I had ever seen
of the Indian Nations. She had a young child nearly white
which I took in my arms and kissed the Mother's name
was Conception a good woman. I will here relate a
circumstance and custom which prevails among these
tribes of Lamanites. However incredible it may appear
to the reader it had every appearance of being true to me
when their children are a month or two old if they have
Grand Mothers they are given to Nurse so that the
Mother can be at liberty to I saw this Child nursing its
Grand Mother which seemed to be a woman 55 or
60 years of age and seemed to obtain nurse to support it
I went through their wheat field which they were

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Getting with Sickles we visited 26 Indian ruins of their
ancient cities some were 300 yards in circumference and
some of the outside stone walls were 8 feet high Ammon M.
Tenney and Robert H Smith Baptized the 115 Govies Besmills
done most of the Baptizing. On the journey to day I saw quite
quite a number of small houses built in the side of the rock in the
mountain in caves about 40 feet from the ground in places secret
in times of war doors only large enough to crawl in onto
hands & knees. we arrived at brother Tanney's house at 12 o'clock
I was introduced to his two wives large fine noble women
lived together contented & happy. One had 2 the other 5 children
Brother Burnham from Savoie called upon us and brought the
Deseret News of Aug 6 & 13, giving an account of the capture
of imprisonment of G. O. Cannon B. Tappet & Carving through the
splendor of Judge Boreman under pretense of contempt of Court
I went home with brother Burnham & read the News until
2 o'clock in the morning

✓ Disturbed the day 26 miles
21st I wrote 3 letters to Wm & J. Smith, Phoebe & G. O. Cannon
in the Utah Revue. In the evening we held a meeting at 2 o'clock Woodruff
spoke 15 o'clock. Bro Christofferson 10 o'clock. Bro Tanney 5 o'clock. Bro Burn-
ham 3 o'clock. We then rode to Savoie and had an interview
with the Navajoes spoke to them about one hour. All Tanney
interpreted in Spanish

22nd I drove of many names of the Hart & Thompson families from
the Strong Rogers also the Woodruff family. We left at 12 o'clock and
drove to Ague Frio (Cold water) & camped 25 miles
23. We drove to the fork of the road that leads to Gallup we traveled all
day through a desert country we nooned on the Laguna River

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on a large green Bottom we spent the night at McCarty's 404
24 Sunday we drove through Cervera a large Mexican
Town but half of it was in ruins. We then drove to the
Settlement of the Logosario Indians and spent the night.
They called us in and set before us beer and water, we eat
drank with them. We called upon the Governor of the Place
we found them a clean intelligent people some of the women
very handsome quite a Company collected together to see us
we had an interesting talk with the Governor Dios Carande
and the Spiritual Adviser Lorenzo Cerezo The name of the
village is Musita Negra. We found the People very intelligent
all wanted a meeting. The Governor called the People together
Men women & Children. This gathering was in a Catholic
Chapel and they filled the room we commenced by
Singing and Prayer and Br Tenney talked to them in Spanish
30 Minutes and the spirit of the Lord was with the People
and when we dismissed an Indian arose in the Congregation
and said why do you let this meeting stop in this
way why cannot this good talk continue this is the
first time in our lives that we have seen any man who
could teach us the gospel of Christ and give us a history of
our forefathers and show us their record we want you to
continue to talk to us we want you to talk all night
Br Tenney said we thought your wives & Children would
get weary. He said if our women & Children are weary
let them go home we want to hear more. This speech brought
me to my feet and they all sat down the spirit of God
rested upon me and I taught them in great plainness the

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
404 principles of the fullness of the gospel of Jesus Christ ^{gladly}
than the Book of Mormon and its history & give them an
account of the Dealings of God with them and their future
Destiny for January, interpreted if I never had a greater
Desire to speak to a people in their own language than on
this occasion. They all seemed deeply interested in what
was taught. There I felt in though we could soon baptize
them all, these tribes had been under the influence of Catholic
Priest for many years while I was a speaking the oldest
Woman of the tribe over 40 year old arose and commenced
talking I sat down until she got through I asked the
Governor what she said he told me that she said that
when she was a girl her Grand Father told her that when
she became old she would see men come from the west
who would teach them the gospel and work out salvation
Redemption & Deliverance to the Indian race and she says
the men are here before us to night. We held our meeting
until midnight and then the people were loth to go home
At the close of the meeting the man who had spoken in mod
came to me & said when you return drive to my house &
all your wants will be supplied ✓ 43 Miles

Aug 25 Early in the morning before we were up many of the
Lamanites surrounded our Carriage and wanted to talk
with they had been thinking through the night what we had
taught them. The Governor & others took breakfast with
us we agreed on our return to hold another Meeting with
them they talked with us until we were ready to leave
and when we got ready to start the Governor and spiritual

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Adviser mounted their horses and went with us 6 miles
to Jslata & spent a week with us. We left and drove over a
Desolate Hilly sandy Country to Louis Bay. He drew his water
out of a well 165 feet deep by the aid of a mole wheel
until 6 o'clock & drove 18 miles & camped on a barren sand
ridge.

Distance of the day 43 Miles
26 we drove 6 miles to Frisco on the west side of the Rio Del
Norte. We then crossed this river into Albuquerke containing
about 3000 inhabitants. Comprised of Spanish American
New & C. I was introduced to Judge Parks U.S. District
Judge & visited many stores in the place. We spent most
of the day there. I bought a suit of white cloth for \$3.
a good hat for \$1.25 in company with Br. Christofferson
we visited the Catholic Cathedral accompanied by an
Italian Priest. We went all through it and the Padre
showed us all things in it, all the dresses for the Priests &
Deacons some of them were woven from pure gold thread
& others of Silver at a cost of \$1000 each. We saw
Christ represented at full length covered with gauze with
5 bleeding wounds all exposed. We told the Priest we
were Mormons. He took a good deal of pains to show
us all things. I sent Postal Cards to N. Taylor & Snow &
Phebe W. Altitude of Albuquerke is 5550. We drove down
several miles on the East side of the River & camped the night of 10th

27  We took breakfast and crossed the Rio Del Norte
and travelled over a very sandy road to Jslata and we
called upon Juan Meylocero the old Patriarch of the Plac.
He was the head man of Jslata & all Tenney had called

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upon him 3 years ago He was 40 years of age but a very
smart able bodied man He seemed glad to see us He had
been persecuted by the Catholic Priest because he had refused
to alter more before but He was a very independent minded man
He told the Priest He had as good a right to enjoy his
opinion or share his company as He had said He had done
what his Conscience told him was right & He was satisfied
He was a man of 16 net wealth & influence of anyone in the
Place He had 9000 sheep 75 Brood Mares. 400 head of
Cows & Oxen 50 Brood Asses & a quantity of Mules
and a large ranch to keep them on worth \$50000
and \$25000 worth of real Estate besides many horses
in the village. Gilata Number 3000. And these Gilatas
are a very strange people Compared with any other
Indians They have kept their Blood pure & separate from
all other tribes & People for generations All their women
and girls were virgins and the most reserved people
to be found on the Continent of America They do not permit
any white man to go into the presence of their wives & daughters
if they can help it They were so afraid of Bre Jannay &
Smith when they wanted to visit them several years ago
they came near starving before they were permitted to enter
into their houses But when they proved Br Jannay thoroughly
He was permitted to go among them On our arrival
we were very kindly received by the whole village They
are very plenty intelligent & industrious They are capable
of receiving any principle of intelligence that any white
man is They have some women & girls among them as

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Handsome as can be found in America except the Colons
I could hardly believe I was visiting the Indian race. They
were the hardiest laboring men I ever was acquainted with
They had one field of Corn back of their City from up to down
the river 10 mile long 1 mile wide & I could not find a weed
in 100 acres it was cultivated in the highest order They
had 21 grape vineyards bordering upon their City
containing 1000 vines to each vineyard there 21000 vines
were cultivated & grown to Perfection and while they were there
They were loaded with most Luscious ripe fruit in wall
as fine Apple Pear & Peach orchards all the grape vines
in the fall of the year are pruned and then covered with
Earth in the form of a sugar loaf which is an immense
amount of Labor This old Patriarch gave us a room
facing the public square and furnished us with and fruit
during our stay He said the Americans had killed them
with a man He said if they were they were virtuous He
said among them for generations had been Death
to any man who committed adultery or seduced
a wife or Daughter among them and it was very
seldom ever done But when the Americans came they
bring Christian Civilization with them and whoredom
& Corruption and now if a man was put to death for
seduction the Christians would call it murder and hang us
for it Their annual feast comes off tomorrow in their
village Hence People of all the surrounding Country for many
miles are coming into town to day by every conveyance in
Carriages, waggon, with Horses, Oxen, mules & are mud on
feet

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When we got our things into our room we dedicated
it to God and dedicated ourselves. And I felt thankful that
the old gentleman received us so kindly. He said he had
a right to enjoy his own religion and no man should
take that right from him. None had we yet been baptized
in this nation but many were very friendly to us. We visited
Mrs Pascual Arriola a large fine intelligent woman with a
fine house fine carpets. She received us kindly. She set before
us Mellons, Peaches, Pears & grapes. It missed her youngest boy
7 years old a fine lad. She seemed much pleased after some
conversation with her. She asked to call tomorrow
we then visited another man & wife with a fine house
and carpets with side seats covered with Morajos
blankets worth \$16.00 apiece. She also gave us fruit. Our
room was in the main Public square within a few yards
of the gambling Stalls where some 200 Mexicans who had gathered
to attend the great feast they command gambling &
kept it up all night occasionally would stop and have
a fight and it was a regular Bedlam. The Jolalan was
so much above them in their morrah that they retired
to bed about dark and locked up their houses and let the
Mexicans do the fighting & gambling. No man, woman
or child in Jolalan is allowed to sweep any dust or chip
out of their houses into the sidewalk or street under the penalty
of a fine. It all has to be gutted up in baskets & blankets
and emptied onto elevated places appropriated for that purpose
in different parts of the village. The mound nearest our
room was 150 yards in circumference & 30 feet high all around.

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from the sweeping of the House it did not look as though any of it had been carried away for generations There was after all much of a similarity in other parts of the City

Aug 28  A great day in Ystala The Spanish were crowded at an early hour with Ystalas Mexican and American Carroon men in the midst of it The two Lagoonie Chief were with us the feast or wake continued through the day Drinking gambling feasting & the people began to disperse before sundown but it was 10 o'clock before they broke up

29 John King the Patriarch had great fears that the Railroad would cross at Ystala and make them much trouble We paid another visit to Mrs Pascoal Arias. It had an interesting conversation with her son Vinay about 20 years of age and a good English scholar gave him an account of the Book of Mormon the organization of the Church and the object the Priest of today had in keeping them under their dominion He said He would my teaching to his Father Mother & friends The Ystalas stand at the Head of 32000 Souls occupying about 40 Villages speaking 16 different Languages this comprises the Lagoones, Yonics & Ystalas Mostly in New Mexico though one small village in Texas that speak the Ystala language The Ystalas have their own laws courts Judges Police &c They are far more cleanly & industrious & wealthy than any other Semantics with whom I am acquainted They build good houses & live well Men women & children take a Bath every Saturday night & consider it

Aug 29. 1899

Isabel quite capable of receiving any principle of
The gospel or intelligence in the Anglo Saxon race The last
family we parted with was Mrs Pasad Avelta a noble
Matron of about 50 years of age she put us up a box of
nice Peaches & grapes to take with us she had two fine
daughters which appeared very ladylike It fell to leave
my blessing with them & with the girls we drove to we
drove to the forks of the road & camped for the night 20 miles
Aug 30. Br Tannay rode his horses this morning 6 miles to
get water we then drove to Mesa Negra the village
of the Lagunas and spent the night with a good family
By the name of Jose Curaco they got us a good dinner &
treated us very well 23 Miles

31 Sunday Our Brethren was at our wagon before we
were up to bid us wanas Deas (good morning) the family
with whom we stopped treated us as well as they could
if they had been Latter Day Saints They are such in principle
we held a meeting with what their were left in the settlement
The two leading men who had followed us to Albuquerque had
not returned and others were gone hardly if they had been
at home I think we should have Baptized quite a number
of the settlement we held the meeting in the same Catholic chapel
that did before The Catholic Priest has great power and
influence over the Indian tribes after meeting and getting
our dinner we left and passed the village of Lagunas ~~Corra~~
Covera Sautana and several other small villages and
camped at night at Mr Meenarty's He treated us kind 25 Miles
Sept 1. We started at daylight travelled a few miles

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and took breakfast we then drove to Agua Fria (Cold spring)
it was the Cold spring water given drunk it was nearly
equal to get water we filled a keg and drove several miles
and nooned we then drove to Mason Beated our horses and
had quite a talk with Mr. Mason his son could talk English
Mason was a spaniard He gave his son good counsel &
told him to call upon me at Salt Lake if He should come
There we then drove to Brother Jannay House and spent
the night after having traveled 50 miles

2 I washed and changed my clothes and wrote in my
Journal He had an interview with Br. Wilson of Arkansas
on the case of Lorenzo Hatch as there had been some fault
found with him He said he was satisfied with Br. Hatch &
2 wrote a letter to John Taylor & Council about my journey
to the States and sent a list of names for missionaries to the
Latterites I spent the evening with Br. Barnham & Tichen
3 I left early with Br. Jannay and wife & child and Br.
Christoffen and drove through young village and nooned
at Grand while eating dinner Palapano an aged Indian
who had been baptized and ordained an Elder among
who thought the lies of Catholic Priest had turned against us
and became a proselyter of those of the village who were
faithful He came to our camp with several others and did
not know us until He saw Br. Jannay then it seemed
as though he would faint Brother Jannay shook hands
with him and invited him and his company to eat dinner
with us which he did they got off from their Donkey & came
and sat down and sat with us Br. Jannay told him

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who I was but the Devil was at work with him and he would not speak to me but held his head down, he eat Bread & Potatoes and Sugar and when he got through he got onto his horse (Donkey) and rode off slowly & elegantly & he stopped turned around & rode back jumped off from his Donkey & ran up to me & shook me heartily by the hand and we had a good talk. He said the Devil had tempted him, but the Lord had sent him there and he did not know what for, but now he knew he was glad to see me he had heard of me through the Country He called me his Father and was glad I had come, he always wanted to be my Friend and the friend of our people. He was a changed man and I was satisfied the Lord sent him to me. We all parted good friends and we all went our way rejoicing we drove till dark & camped ————— 40 miles

4 We drove 17 miles took breakfast we then drove over a very sandy road to Br Thomas Greers and spent the night we drove 40 miles over a very sandy, hilly road and our nearly gave out Br Greer was not at home 40 miles

5 We blessed Br Greers Child 10 days old then drove to Lake blanchard & dined with Sister William drove till dark 30 miles

6 Drove 17 miles to Snowflake and stopped with Jossiah Smith Smith and spent the day on my arrival I received

32 letters from E Snow, 1 D. Rogers 3. John Coker, 1. Harry Woodroff 2. Almon Woodroff 4. L. Smith 1. & writing 2. James & Bleah 6. L. B. D. 2. S. W. 2. Gina Williams 2. J. D. L. McAllister 2. Phoebe W. 1. R. L. W. 2. Edward Stephens 1. M. M. Farnsworth 1. And He says in his letter that

✓ Sept 6. 1879

The following is the work performed in St George Temple
Jan 9. 1877 to Jan 27. 1879 is as follows 70352 Baptisms
34403 Endowments x 13159 Ordinations x 11498 Sealing x
2672 Children sealed to Parents x 393 Adoptions
475 [redacted] x The labor from June 1877 x 3915 Baptisms
1315 Endowments x 444 Ordinations x 651 Sealing x 138
Children sealed to Parents x 78 Adoptions x 21 [redacted]

I had Conversation with Mrs. Smith Hunt & Tamm about
Br Hatch. I received a great deal of News in my letters. The
Devil is terribly stirred up against the Latter Day Saints &
the present time Secretary Everett is issuing his orders
to try to stop Mormon Emigration by calling upon other
Nations for help

7 Miles

7. Sunday I spent the forenoon in writing and attended
Meeting in the afternoon and spoke to a large assembly
including Judge Stinson. I spoke one hour and the spirit
of the Lord rested upon Jesse & Smith followed them all
I spent the evening with D. A. Smith Lorenzo Hales
Bishop Hunt & Jesse & Martin Bishop Hunt brought
up a long list of accusations against Br Hatch passing through
several years we investigated them all and found them
all small trifles all the blame was forgiven and shook
hands in good friendship

8th I wrote 2 letters to John W. Feg & D. G. Bleakett
helped Br Smith finish his grainery

9. I helped Br Smith some today. He had his grain threshed
he had 220 Bushels of wheat and 605 I went home
with Br Perkins & spent the night

3 Miles

Sept 10. 1849

I returned to Snow Flake and spent the day with the brother
11 in company with Jesse & Perkins I rode to Woodfield
and spent the night there. 25th

12. We drove to St. George & spent the night & held meeting
I spoke one hour & gave an account of my visit to the
Nephites or Lamuniks. 25th

13. We drove to Sunset and met with many friends, I
conversed with the brethren through the evening I received
5 letters from Mr. Allister 2 from August 1 from

Mr. Black I travelled 42 days while on my journey today 25th
14 Sunday I met with the saints in sunset at Woodfield I spoke
one hour giving an account of my journey among the Nephites
& Nephites followed by Mr. Perkins and Capt. Br. Lake
was very sick he was brought to us in a carriage we
administered to him by the laying on of hands who
to 3 others I spent some time in talking with the Nephites
and the brethren.

15 I wrote letters to John Taylor & Council of 11 pages
of Letter Paper gave them a particular account
of all my travels for 42 days among the Nephites or
Geladas I also wrote to Phoebe a letter of 16 pages of letter
paper giving her an outline of my visit & mission I also
wrote to Waggons.

16 I finished my letters to Black & Mr. Allister of 11 pages
an account of all my travels for 42 days I mailed my
letters to President Taylor and others.

16th I wrote a letter to Emma & Harry Woodruff and gave
an account of my mission.

Sept 16. 1879

I ordained Charles Edward Richardson a servant
and gave him a license

17th I wrote one letter of 12 pages to Moses Thatcher
and gave him an account of my mission

18 I killed 6 ducks this morning I wrote 3 letters to J. D. T.
The Allister 4 pages Farnsworth 6 + 2 to another

19th I wrote 6 pages to Samuel Posthelly to Sarah W. H. Griswold
Br Lake who lies very low we administered to him

20. we went to Brigham City and administered to Br. Lake
Lake who is still very low

21 Sunday I spoke at Brigham City followed by Lot Smith
I spoke the second time we again administered to Br. Lake
and he seemed much better

22 I spent the day reading and studying Spanish

23rd I wrote one letter of 12 pages to Elias Smith

24th I wrote 2 letters to Samuel Posthelly & Sarah &
then rode to St. Joseph

25 M

25 we rode to Woodruff & spent the night

25 Miles

26 we drove to Snow Flake and spent the night with

Nassau Smith & shot 6 ducks we had a hard rain through
the night

25 M

27 It is raining this morning Many Brethren came to
forane we met at 10 o'clock Prayed by Bishop Tanner

Nassau Smith spoke 9th. The Bishops & Elders then made
their reports of their work. James Cowan reported push
Valley & Cooperstown forer Duke & Helen Christofferson

forer Valley & John Hunt Snow Flake & Woodruff spoke
15 Miles Lot Smith 35 M. Afternoon Prayed by J. D. Tanner

Sept 27. 1879

Lorange Hatch spoke 42 M. Jesse A Smith 30 M. W Woodruff spoke 10 M. I met in the evening with the Knighthood and we regulated the Price of Lumber in this Country

28 Sunday I administered to Br Grear. we met at 10 o'clock John Bush Prayed Reports of the several Branches of the Stake were then given read by the Clerk John J. Howlett. The favored Authorities of the Church were then presented & received and also the local authorities & home missionaries W Woodruff spoke 50

Minutes Andrew Gibbons 42 M. John Brown 14 M

Afternoon Br Mann spoke 25. Let Smith 21. & W Woodruff 45 M. and the power of God was with us. Jesse A Smith Chas Oscar Mann for his second Councillor. I ordained him & set him apart as a Councillor

29 we parted with our friends and drove to Woodruff 25 M.

30 A Pleasant morning we drove to St Joseph and held a Meeting with the People. I spoke about one hour 25 M

Oct 1. I sent up the Number of American Indians as reported in the Agency ~~May~~ numbered 235,400 and there is probably as many more not numbered. We drove to Sonsat 25 M.

I received 2 letters from Willard & D. W. May

2 I wrote a letter to John W. May and attended post office. Andrew S Gibbons spoke followed by Let Smith & others. we read many passages in the D & C. & spoke 30 M.

3 Br Gibbons left this morning for Moencopp. Br Howley and family arrived Oct 1. The people are gathering their Corn & making cane molasses. There will be 3000 bushels of wheat & 4000 bushels of Corn raised at Sonsat. I wrote to Father

to Pharo. Willard, John Ella, Willy, Delight, Maria, an Emeline & Ensign

Oct 5/1879

I went out hunting killed 6 ducks got home weary 6 M
5 Sunday I attended at Sonsal in the forenoon Br Dodd prayed
W Woodruff spoke 30 M Br Lockett Lot Smith 10, W W. 10
Afternoon we attended meeting at Brigham City Br Foster prayed
Br Brookhank spoke 25 M. Lot Smith 50 M + W Woodruff 20 M
we then returned back to Sonsal. we learn by the Deseret
News that the W & S Hedges Pack their Maria and reject all
Mormons. The Indian Polakaz called upon us at Sonsal
6 I read this morning in the New Translation of the New
Testament by Joseph Smith the Propht 16, 1 & 2 Timothy Philomus
Hebrews, Romans 1 & 2 Peter 1, 2 & 3 John & Jude all these Epistles
are very edifying & instructive I laid hands upon two sick
Parsons
7 I wrote 2 letters to E. Snow 6 pages sent him a list of
tithing Prices of produce spoke 20 of the Country sent the same
to President Taylor & Bishop Hunter I wrote to J. J. Jones
of a very hard frost the first of the season killed every thing
green very cold day took a walk through the fields
9 I wrote 1 letter to N. D. T. Allister & 2 pages to the
workmen in the Temple 1 to J. G. Black. To 2, 1 to John Taylor
& Council & 1 to Wm. Johnson & 1 to J. J. Jones we held a
Council in the evening and appointed Br Neal head to preside
over Forest Dale, J. E. Smith spent the night with me
10 Another hard frost last night I spent the day writing & reading
11 I killed 6 ducks today I spent most of the day reading
12 Sunday I met at Noon Br Nelson Prayed W Woodruff spoke 30 M
Moses Corlies 10 M. Br Bloomfield 17. Lot Smith 10 M
In the afternoon I attended a Priesthood Meeting

Oct 12. 1879

The word of wisdom was spoken upon Tobacco, liquor,
Coffee, tea & we dwelt upon

13 I read Judge Hunt's Charge to the Grand Jury which was
a vigorous spot against Mormonism. It read to Brigham
City and administered to Br Orvil Bales who was very
sick Br Lake who had been very sick also administered
with me. We had a hard rain all night

14 It rained this morning I spent the day reading the Book of
15 ~~the~~ we arose this morning and found that ~~Mormon~~

The Little Colorado had overflowed in Brady and the County
it came near to fort it was within 6 inches or high
as last year. But the crops were mostly gathered
so it did no damage. We received two Deseret
News containing the Decision of the Third District
Court. Their was a compromise with the Execlong
Trustee & the heirs of President Young Estate into
Pay ment to the heirs of \$75,000. The Court confirmed
all the acts of the Execlong into settlement of the Estate

16 I received 2 letters from Bolah & Henry Woodcock

17 I wrote 4 letters to Emma Asahel Nellie & Harry

18 I received a letter from J. Teasdale I wrote 4 letters
to D. D. Agnes Phoebe, Bolah & John Taylor and Council about
selling either floor or wheat. I received a letter from

D. D. Agnes

19 I spoke of the selling of the Estate of President
Young said that Carriest Young the only Male heir in
the suit against the Estate was found Drunk on the
side walk was carried to his home and died in the morning

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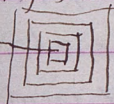
He did not live to enjoy the money paid him in the
suit. Br Jagers speaks of the rain and cold weather
19th ~~19th~~ He wrote a letter to George Leasdale of 26 pages
He gave an account of my Mission and visit with
Pelona and with the Lamanis for 42 days & spent
most of the day writing

19th In company with Lot Smith and others we rode to Big
Lake, and crossed the Ballonito to look out a City location, we
then held a meeting with the people W Woodroff spoke
W Woodroff spoke 30, Mon the Resurrection & Easter day
followed by Lot Smith & Lake we administered to Br
Bates & received a letter from W. W. Tracy He wrote
him one in return

20. ~~19th~~ In company with Lot Smith his son Willard
grandchild & Broette Broekhaup, we started for the Mogue
villages we drove on the west side some 10 miles then
crossed the little Colorado to the East side stopped at White
Comingsi Camp a Navajo Chief saw his wife weaving
blankets Drove down the river on the East side over
quite rough ground for 10 miles & camped for the night 20th
21 we started without breakfast and drove 10 miles
mostly up hill over a dry broken sandy country the sand
deep the hardest kind of waggony and it nearly tired
our horses out we took breakfast without water for animals
feed grain we drove 10 miles found water and camped, 20th
It shot a rabbit for supper we travelled without road all
day 22 we drove 12 miles found water on the East side of the
valley in a hollow in the side of a hill it was Gold & good

Oct 22 & 1879

a living spring we watered our animals then drove over a rough sand ridge and camped in about a mile of the Oribe village and took our team to the Oribe well to water the well stands under the Mountain south west of the village The well was 70 feet deep and 100 feet across the top it was walled up with 4 square terraces of stones and the water 10 feet across the bottom a steep trail leading down from top to bottom from the last terrace there is 15 stone steps to the bottom when I arrived at the well I found an



Ass or donkey, had walked down to the stone steps looking down into the water and braying for some one to come & water him his call was louder than any animal but an ass could make I took my load and carried him several buckets of water which he drank greedily and when he was satisfied. He bowed his head as much as to say Thank you sir; and went off happy we watered our team & returned to the wagon camp ^{at} 25


23 ^{to} we drove our wagon and camped at the wall of the Oribe, we were soon surrounded by about 20 Oribe children from 8 to 18 years of age all the unmarried girls from 10 years upwards had their hair done up on the sides of the head like a pair of horns on large pair of ears which gives them a strange appearance This is a sign to the young men that they are ready to marry All the Oribe water their animals at this well also they carry water in large earthen vases to water the village which stands 500 feet on the top of the Mountain above the well The Oribe & Mogois and all the inhabitants

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of these seven villages raise large fields of Corn, beans
mellons & squashes & peach orchards down on the bank
below them without irrigation or water dunks what
fath from heaven which is but very little and they raise
very good crops. we find that sand holds moisture
much better in a dry season than clay and soil we wet
on stone slabs & foot paths some 500 feet to the Civil village
containing 1000 people with quite a quantity of children.
This village was compactly built of rock laid up in
mortar some four stories high all these villages are built
on the top of the highest rock for defense in time of war.
This village was about a quarter of a mile around. The
day before our arrival they had their great Dance which
lasted up until late at night and the people were rather
stupid. we went onto the top of a four story house
where we could get a good survey of the surrounding
country. I found the men doing the spinning and a good
deal of knitting. There was about to be a marriage in
the village and all the men were gathered into the work
shops to spin cotton warp for a pair of blankets
for the marriage couple. They spun on spindles they held
in their hands and rolled the spindle on their legs.
They twisted the cotton themselves and when the blanket
is used the pair sleep under it the first night then laid
away in a sacred garment & never used again until
the man dies then he is buried in it. The men were
in their underground work shops I could not get
them to come out to hear preaching so I went down

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into two of their work shops and spoke to them when
they were at work but found them more interested in
their work than hearing the gospel. I spoke to one
company of 20 & another of 30, and Gra Hall & I later spoke
it. I saw one white Indian called Albino man very
white there are some of this class in nearly all of the
villages. They are much whiter than the
others whether they are blood of the Ancient Nephites
or a freak of nature I cannot say they are not very
popular among the Indians. After going through the
village and on to top of the house, most of which are
flat on top and covered with ears of corn to dry from
pale white to jet black the black was generally the best
there was some yellow & blue we then left the village
we then travelled 12 miles over very rough ground
camped for the night.

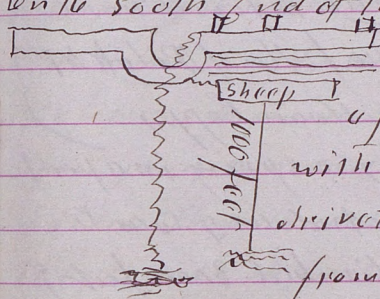
24  Mogai village Arizona Br. Lot Smith took the
carriage around on the bottom and Bro. Gra Hall and
myself took the riding horse bottom though he was quite
sick with the Distemper we took the Indian trail and
went onto the Mountain to the village of Shomopary County
400 Indian stands on the top of a Mountain, the village is
in a circular form it is 470 yards around the village
we led our horse up the steep trail and stone steps 500
feet they have to carry all their wood water Corn and all
supplies up this stone cliff they and their forefathers
have lived in this way for generations for safety in times
of war. The Country is very rough & broken all around.

Oct 24. 1879.

in the valley below but very sandy. We called the people together
and I spoke to them a short time and Brother Hatcher interpreted.
They were quite ignorant and difficult to get them to
understand we then left the village descended to the valley
and went to another village 500 feet high on the rocks
called Supowerloo. A small village of about 200 souls
we saw one white child a girl much whiter than our
children it was covered with fine white hair it was
one of the Allines. Both Parents were ~~white~~ dark like
the rest of the Indians. We called the people together in this
village I spoke a short time to them we then went 600
yards to another village called Mashongungko. This
village contains some 800 people and stands on the
top of the rocks we called them together and I spoke
to them and they did not seem capable of comprehending
what was said. They said they could not understand
much. There was one boy here with 3 of his hair as black
as coal and $\frac{1}{2}$ very white mixed all through his black
hair. They brought us 10 Malloes and blue Indian
Meal Bread as thin as a wafer. The Malloes were more like
squashes than Malloes. They eat them green. One very
remarkable feature of the people was the great smart of children.
They ran out naked the grown children, people walked
this people and descended 500 feet to the valley below
it was the steepest place it ever led a horse down. It sent a
note to Col Smith by the Chief of the place. An aged man infor-
med Mr Smith that we should cross the valley to the 3 last villages
around on the east side. Brother Hatcher and myself crossed.

Oct 24, 1919

The valley 7 miles to the three last villages standing on a sharp
rock some 1500 feet from the valley beneath these rocks stand
almost perpendicular these villages can only be approached
in two places one on the east side & one on the west by a very
steep narrow winding trail and stone steps the country
bordering upon the foot of this mountain is composed of ridges
& gorges with peach orchards standing on the sides of the
steep hills and in the valleys but invariably planted in cedar
The name of these three villages are Hanc or Jawa on the north
300 people 200 yard south stands Cheek & move 100 people
on the south end of the rock stands Walpe. 300 people.



On the East side of this rock there is
a projection 200 yards long 12 feet wide
with a trail to it and at night the Allogis
drive their sheep & goats into it for safety
from an enemy there is a frail stone wall
built on the outer edge to keep the sheep & goats from falling off it
is only 2 feet high the projection is 200 feet from the top of the rock
and from the part to the ground 1000 feet so it a goat or sheep got
crowded off they do not strike ground for 1000 feet which sports
them either for wool or mutton These villages stand upon
a desolate barren bare sand stone rock about a mile in length
from 100 yards to 12 feet wide about 1500 feet perpendicular there
is not a speck of earth or drop of water upon it only
what is brought up on the backs of men & women A trail is
made several inches deep in the solid rock with human
feet and moccasins in going from one village to another for
many generations when we came to the foot of this trail

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it was near sunset we walked our horse by leading him down a 30 foot well very steep we then had to ascend this steep trail to get to the top of the rock in order to get our horse up with us Mr Hatch took the Bridle to lead & I followed to drive in several places we had to go 20 or 30 stone steps in a line to go up a pair of stairs it was with great difficulty that our horses & ourselves got up all being weary with our days work we saw many women carrying water in jugs rolled in blankets strapped across their heads we arrived at the top of the rock at dark all tired out we called at the first village Hano & found here the Chief of the village Cacha. The father of Polakki that I became acquainted with at Moan Coppy. Brother Lot Smith was camped by a spring in a peach orchard on the East side of the rock and as I was too weary to go down to him having climbed 3000 feet I travelled 10 miles during the day and visited several villages. I proposed to Mr Hatch to take the horse & descend the East side of the mountain to Lot Smith's camp and leave me with the Mogens for the night. The Chief brought me a good black half squab to eat & a very little of it. He then walked with me to the middle village & there found a man by the name Misiamtoi. He was called Si for short. He could talk fair English but better Spanish. I was very glad to meet with him, as he could converse with him without an interpreter, and he concluded to stay with him for the night and give a woman gattered into his house to see me and hear me talk very soon. Si's wife had

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her supper cooked and it was asked to eat with them which it attempted to do but it was hard work, & could not tell what it was eating for they were on the filthy order of cooking & eating. It eat some however but the food was very unpalatable. soon brother Hatch returned and brought me a Bustard pie and Baked Chickens which it relished much. He also brought me blankets to sleep on and said & slept with me over night. After it got supper it talked to the people of the who had gathered and Br Hatch interpreted. There was to be a dance of the young people of the South village and Si. Br Hatch & myself went to see it but it did not begin until 9 o'clock we saw them perform one dance some 20 young men and half a dozen young women with their hair horns on each side of their. They danced with great animation keeping step with the music & singing. The girls seemed very shy and modest. We returned to our room and bed which closed the labors of this very interesting day, having visited six Indian villages & spoken in most of them. Travelled 10 miles beside climbing up 3000 feet of Mountain steps. It felt weary but well satisfied with the day. (Labor 104)

Oct 25 It arose in the morning rather weary as it lay on the rock floor with her little under me and it did not sleep much. It started out of doors and saw a long row of old men wrapped in their blankets sitting on the edge of the rock to see the sun rise as they were sun worshippers. It took a walk to the North end of the rock on which where the trail comes up. It looked down 1500 feet onto the earth below me

Oct 25 1879

If there saw Mr. Lot Smith making his way up the steep
serpentine trail to meet with me. I saw many women
going down the trail with pails on their heads for water
from the well. I also saw many Portia coming up the trail
climbing the stone steps with a sack of corn on their backs,
the village followed by an Indian driver. All the corn, beans,
squash, wood & water has to be brought up this steep
trail of 1600 feet on the backs of Asses, mules & women who
is an immense amount of labor. All these seven villages
are built of rock laid in mortar from one to four stories high
were built by their forefathers many hundreds of years
ago were built and occupied for many generations to
be secure against their enemies the Navajoes & others for
40 years with rocks & stones could keep Navajoes from
reaching them as only one man could come up
at a time. I stood on the top of Block of stone 10 x 20 feet
on top stand on end hundreds of feet deep with crevices
below the block from 1 to 3 feet wide. Brother Smith & half
soon arrived and brought me some breakfast which I ate
with them went with Si to the South village. We went to visit
them. This village stands on the South end of the rock and
their work shops stand flush to the outer edge of the precipice
and the dwelling houses stand from 10 to 12 feet from the edge
of the rock and there is nothing built up to keep men, women
or children from falling off with day or night and dropping
1500 feet into the abyss below. One Chief fell of & several children
at different times. In time of war 5 Navajoes were shoved off by the
Mogons they came to take of peace but got in a dispute and were

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shaved off and became a mass of flesh when they started to grow. Mac
Humbler saw their bodies after the fall. The Mogis have not been able
to keep horses until at last for they could not get their horses up onto the
peak but they could get their ponies sheep & goats up in places safely.
But since the other men have been coming from and through them
peace they now begin to keep horses. All the inhabitants of these villa^{ges}
are laying up corn & dried squash against the day of famine which
they believe will soon come. He called the people to gather and he spoke
to them a short time then for Smith spoke to them in Spanish. Si Ingle
it to them in their own language we then went down the mountain
through the winding trail hitched up our team and drove to Camisajo
springs & camped for the night.

25th/19

26 we started at 6 o'clock drove 8 miles camped by a good spring of
water & took beautiful trail drove on into Polaki on the way, passing
home from his trading store loaded with raw hides & some skins. The brook
bank found his 4 oxen that had strayed from Moan Coppy & his

took them onto Sonset. we drove over a good deal of good land if there
had been water to water it. we visited the Coal vein road which is
a bluff about 10 miles from the Mogis village. we travelled over a
good country for a road to day, no road made own by a trail now again
had been over it we followed the great Navajo trail to our only obstru-
ction we had was a great clay ridge about 12 miles north of
Sonset. This was the worst place to drive a wagon down & over
saw we went down a very steep bluff into a wash below it was
a very dangerous operation but accomplished it successfully & drove to
Sonset and spent the night.

30th/19

27th received 3 letters from Daques Emma & Clara Aspart the day writing

Oct 28, 1879

We read Mr. Haskins' Journal of his mission and stay for a month with
the Orishas & Allegans, which was quite interesting. I met in Council on the 29th
29. I received a letter from Dr. Rogers & wrote 3 letters to Bishop Harten
Dr. Rogers & Phoebe

30. I drove to St. Joseph with Mr. Lake and spent the night 25 cts
we held a meeting & spoke followed by Mr. Lake

31 We drove to Woodruff spent the night with Mr. Hatch 25 cts
Nov 1. 1879 We held a meeting at Woodruff on the subject of Building
a Dam across the little Colorado at that place to take its waters out
after we gave our views about the construction of the dam a commit-
tee of construction was appointed viz. Lorenzo Hatch Oscar Mann
& Noah Brimhall, Horace Russell & James Deane a committee
of three was also appointed to price the work done on the old Dam
who were Oscar Mann Ole Hanson & Horace Russell The first
Committee decided to build the dam on the old site and use what
is built. Agreed to allow \$150 per day for man \$150 per team &
waggon for team & 50 cts for waggon Agreed to allow young
15 over man & wife 20 cts and their grade families acorn
to ranchers. The Committee priced the dam \$100 & \$100 for the
who staid to keep the place. Three of the Company who will
half of the dam agreed to give it to the Company for the first choice
of the lot or they wished to cooperate to gather this was agreed
to & the meeting closed.)

2 Sunday we met at 10 o'clock for preaching Mr. Lake prayed
Almos Cluff spoke 35 cts on the Patriarchal order of marriage
Mr. Lake spoke 20 cts. in Woodruff 30. Afternoon I had a prayer
Mr. Brimhall spoke 40 cts. in Woodruff 30 cts Mr. Hatch 20 cts)

3. We drove to St. Joseph spent the night. The flood carried off their
Dam

Nov 4 1879

We drove to Sarsaply received 3 letters from John Taylor
M Thatchen & S Proskally & \$5 in money & spent the evening in counting
5 = received a letter to day from Mr Johnson at the ferry
Brothers Lot Smith returned from the mountains to day we
spent the evening in conversation The Teacher visited me
6 = received a letter from Dragues & 9 d. w. & 9 spent
the day in writing & wrote 4 letters to A. M. Farway of 8 pages
to E. Snow, D. D. Allen & J. H. Blake
7 / 7 = wrote 3 letters to J. Taylor, L. Johnson & Dragues
8 = received a note from D. W. Long at Moan Copy the
thought he would be at Moan Copy & received a letter from Brigham
Young & wrote 3 letters to Brigham Young, Phoebe & Dragues it was a
cold windy day, & filed all of Lot Smith's letters to day one
package of 12 in number of President & 4 letters which I
read and were more precious than gold and a package
of 10 of President Taylor's since he had been President of the
Church all such documents are worthy of preservation
9, Sunday I received 3 letters to day from John Taylor
Wilson & Phoebe & wrote 2 letters to Phoebe and Dragues &
I held a meeting with the two Satterbells at Sarsaply & spoke 35 min
followed by several of the Brethren it was a cold windy day
10, I received a letter this morning from Samuel Proskally
containing \$5 from Thomas C. Richs & wrote letters to B. H.
Proskally of 12 pages giving him an account of my visit to
the 17 villages of the Grillo & Allego's & also wrote a letter to Sarah
advising her to send her children to school
I dreamed last night of seeing my Father he was dressed in
white robes & was myself, in were many others I saw Thomas Hollen
on 108 and

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and among other things I saw a number of Gentile who
were our enemies in our midst and I thought they ought
not to be with. I have had a number of dream lately that
seem to have some meaning to them.

(I read the following in the Arizona Miner) "Apostle Willford
Woodruff of the Latter Day Saints xxx recently exhorted
himself to the Mormon Church as follows: "I will never abandon
my wives & children at the demand of a Nation steeped
in sin and ripe for the damnation of Hell xxx
I read this paragraph and went on reading the life
of Christ as compiled and translated in before I am in
the hands of God & so is the United States Government."
I glory in the Epistle & Testimony which I have borne
to our Nation and all the words from which this extract
was made and God will back up my Testimony and
the testimony of all the righteous. Though the heathen in
Earth pass away, the Testimony of inspiration will
not pass away but will all be fulfilled in the Lord's work
If in company with Lot Smith, I went down the
river & crossed and came up the road was awaiting for
the waggon when Brother Bloomfield came up, Brother Smith
and myself took the waggon to go to the dairy, we drove
20 miles & camped 25 M

12 we drove to the Meads spring and fed the horses, we then
drove through some fields of snow to Pine Hill and camped
for the night in a pine grove. The wind blew a gale and
very cold we got down a pine tree got off the limbs and
made shield against the cold blast and made a big fire

Nov 12. 1879

got supper and went to bed it was very cold. Br Smith
got up at midnight to hunt for his horses and bring them to the
fire fearing they would freeze he could not find them &
came back to bed 20 Miles

13 Br Smith made a fire & soon found his horses & then
drove 12 Miles through a foot of snow over the rock without
a road we arrived at the dairy at 2 o'clock and glad to get out
of a house we found 2 feet of snow at the dairy we stayed for
the night with Brote & Johart & Br. H. It was to bed and from
of meeting with President Foy Offyok and a number
of others I asked President Foy if he would not speak to us
he said he had done his talking. Ohyde refused to my
Epistle President Foy spoke a few words to me, I spoke and
bore testimony of the signs of the times & judgments of God
upon our nation I wrote while speaking 12 M

14 A pleasant morning after the storm. Our Brother and killed
6 pigs & spent most of the day reading the History of the world
by James D. McCabe & read 142 pages to the end of the
Assyrian & Persian Kingdoms

15 Lot Smith left for home & continued to read the History of the ^(World)

16 Sunday I arose this morning meditating upon my dream
last night I was with the Quorum of the Twelve and President
Brigham Foy was with us in conversation with us
I spent most of the day reading History

17 A cold morning the coldest of the season I spent the day reading History

18 I spent this day reading the History of the world and in the
evening I helped Br. Whiting dress a Buckskin

19 I wrote 3 letters to E. Snow, J. McAllister and J. B. Black

Nov 20. 1879

It spent the day helping to pack up for moving the road a report
the day it dreamed of night of being at home which will be fulfilled

21. we hitched up our team and drove across the valley 4 miles in
banks of snow. and drove up a steep rocky bluff we had 4
waggons 3 yoked Oxen a span of mules & horses it took
us half a day to get to the top of the hill 100 yards it was very steep &
rocky we camped on the bluff for the night. 4 miles.

22 we took breakfast harnessed up and travelled over a very
rocky and rough country 6 miles then parted with the extremes
and Br. Park went 3 miles across the country without a road
to Hankerich springs which was the sunset sheep heard
ground but the horse was not on the road today & saw some
300 Antelope two flock had 100 in each and small flocks
from 10 to 30. It saw more Antelope today than any day
before in my life. They had been driven out of the mountains
by a snow storm into the Cedars. They were in flock like
a flock of sheep. On our arrival we blazed out the
house put up a headstap, made up our bed and loaded our
waggon. By this time a messenger arrived from sunset and
brought me 6 letters from Eliza Smith, J. J. Jones, J. M. ^{on} Mann,
John S. Woodruff, John B. Sarranson and Ammon M.
Tanner which was a very important one. He had made a
bargain with Mr. Smith the day to buy out Dr. John's land
and land for \$500 cows to be paid for in one year. It
he had the offer of the place for the sum and was waiting
my reply to know if he should buy it. It was very waiting
though it would stop until Tuesday morning and go
to sunset and write Br. Tanner an answer. It would be

Nov 22. 1479

Slept on till 12 o'clock and I awoke and my Monitor
guide or spirit of St Lord Ballit by what name you will said
to me arise, hurry not, go to Samsel Council At M Jannay
to close the bargain buy St John and send the missionaries to
take possession of the Colorado Meadows for much depends upon
your action in this matter. According to this instruction
23 I rose early and prepared myself and left the place in company ^{10 AM}
with Br Medford and travelled about 40 miles half of the way
over a very stony road to Samsel arrived at Yodok in the
very weary having ridden a part of the way on horseback I conversed
with Br Lat Smith upon the subject and he agreed with
me about writing to Ammon M Jannay in closing the bargain
in buying St John & to possess the meadows. 40 miles
24 1/2 I wrote 2 letters to Ammon M Jannay and to Br L
Greer I advised Br Jannay to close the bargain with the
Baths to buy the place for to make his purchase safe and to
send Brathan to occupy the Colorado Meadows and we
called upon 4 missionaries to prepare themselves to start
tomorrow to go there & take possession of the meadows
I also wrote Br Greer & John Hunt to also send a man
25 ~~III~~ I wrote 3 letters today one to John Taylor of
Spring concerning what we had done in purchasing
St John and taking possession of the meadows and sent
an extract of Br Jannay's letter I retained a copy. I also
wrote to Br Jacques I asked him to read Br Smith's letter of
15 pages an account of my visit to the 7 villages
I ordered Thomas Walter Brookbank to the office of a
severely and set him apart to his mission to the Lamenites

Nov 25 1879

He with brother Ira Hatch went from Sausal this morning

26 I took my gun and went onto the river bank and shot

2 mallard ducks & a wolf the river blank all day and snow

27 I wrote 4 letters to Brigham Young & M. Cannon ^{at 11:14}

Plicker woodroff & 9 others

28 I spent most of the day in reading the world's history

quite a number of the brethren arrived to attend conference

29 I received 2 letters from G. Cannon one to Let Smith

The quarterly conference met at Sausal at 10 o'clock Prayer by

Nesse & Perkins W. Woodroff spoke 20 minutes W. C. Allen

spoke 12 m. and represented St. Joseph. J. A. Walker repre

sented Millville Let Smith spoke 4 m. Bishop Lake & M.

Br. Savage & M. & represented Sunset. Let Smith 10 m.

Afternoon Bishop Lake Prayed. The Authorities of the

Church were present and sustained Lorenzo Hatch

spoke 35 m. Nesse & Perkins spoke 20 m. W. Woodroff

spoke 30. Let Smith 34 m.

30. Sunday Conference met at 10 o'clock Prayer by Brook

Wornham W. Woodroff read the XIX ch of the Book of Alma

on the persecution and restoration and spoke one hour

Let Smith spoke 30 m. Afternoon Prayer by George Skinner

Sacrament administered Bishop Lake spoke 42 m. Br. Wornham

12 m. we held a meeting in the evening when brother Ladd

Torley, Farmer & Perkins spoke W. Woodroff spoke 30 m.

gave an account of his first mission & then Missionary spoke

to the Missionaries to the Lamanites Conference adjourned

Dec. 18 79 I set apart Brigham Young Perkins for his

mission to the Lamanites

Dec 7. 1879
See letter to Geo. 2 Cannon

1 I wrote a letter of 16 pages to George Cannon and gave him an account of the history of the 7 Indian villages we visited I finished the letter on the 2d

2 I forwarded the conference minutes to O Pratt who is at

3 I wrote 4 letters to D. D. T. McAllister D. G. Black & Snow David H. Cannon and gave him an account of the Mogai's villages I received 2 letters from Phoha wu, & Eugene Sahole

4 I wrote one letter to M. F. Farnsworth sent in 16 letters I attended the first Meeting. The Navajo Chief Corniajit son spent the evening with me

5 I walked several miles today got quite warm & took some Gold I administered to 2 who were sick

6 I received 1 letter from John Hart I wrote letters to Warren M. Johnson, John W. Roy about the ferry Br Lot Smith built a house for me I went into it to night and in company of several friends I dedicated it to God I am suffering with severe cold on my lungs

7 Sunday I arose quite unwell this morning with a cold on my lungs I attended meeting at Sunset. And the evening sermon I preached today was I advised all the members of the church who held the Priesthood and was called upon to speak in public never to make any excuses for being called upon to speak to the people, but to bear their testimony and say what the spirit directs and then stop quite a number of the Elders spoke including Lot Smith & Bishop Lake. I spent the evening in my room I had a very poor night sleep but little as I am quite distressed in my lungs sore throat & head ache to see the room that I am occupying Br Lot Smith built

Dec 9, 1879

for me is the best room I have been in in Arizona 18x16
well carpeted Chimney + Mantle piece 2 good windows
and Curtains and ceiling, and all very comfortable
I arose this morning with a severe cold on my lungs I put
a flannel lined with Brown Paper covered with lard and
putting on my chest I learned by the Deseret News
that Eldon Albert P. Rockwood was dead He was one
of the first seven Presidents of the seventies. He died at
his residence in the sugar house ward at 4-35 Nov 29
was born Dec 25 1805 being 74 years of age ¹⁸⁷⁹

He was one of the Pioneers and had been a Member
of the Utah Legislature since its first organization and
a Member of the D. A. & M. Society for 20 years, some
are all passing away, it will be my turn soon

The wind is blowing very hard today, the air filled with
sand I wrote 4 letters today to Dr. J. W. Hughes, P. H. Colver,
L. S. Vottell & G. Leasdale all forwarded to Dr. J. W. Hughes

I arose quite unwell today. I spent most of the day reading
Hugh Blair's Lectures on Rhetoric & Belles Lettres
which were quite interesting upon many points I had
company in the evening I went to bed about 9 o'clock feeling
very bad in my lungs I was sick all night from my throat
and lungs felt raw I had hard work to swallow I
could not raise but little and what I did was bloody

Dec 10, I arose this morning quite feeble I felt that my lungs
were in a dangerous state I was much distressed all night
I soon got some pulverized Charcoal and drank in water
and put some clay in my throat and it relieved me some

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I also drank a supper made of Hops and Onions. I received
4 letters today from Belah, Leslie, Nellie & A. M. Tannay
Concerning the purchased of St. John. I got an interesting letter
from Belah & Brother Wakefield arrived as a messenger
from Br. Tannay with the letters.

I received letters from G. Tassdale & D. C. Owens Jr. I
wrote 3 letters to A. M. Tannay, Richards & Allen and
D. C. Owens. I also wrote a letter of 4 pages to Belah
spoke of my Gold on my Legs and gave him advice
upon various subjects. I also wrote letters to Phoebe
Milford & Leslie wrote until a late hour.

12th I wrote letters to John Taylor, J. J. Jones, & Tannay.

13th I received a letter from A. M. Tannay
I wrote 2 letters to Tannay & Agnew 10 of 12 pages,
and gave him an account of my Samambell Mission.

14th Sunday I met with the people and spoke 30 min.
Followed by Lot Smith 30 min. we again met in the
evening I spoke a short time followed by Lot Smith
Joseph H. Watkins Wm H. Barnes Lot Smith spoke
again and I followed him 30 min. I wrote a letter
to A. M. Tannay & Richards & Allen of 8 pages.

15th This morning Br. Lot Smith was notified
to stop trespassing upon the Government timberland
by cutting timber and to pay for what they had
cut. I wrote to John Taylor and G. G. Cannon upon
the subject. I also wrote to Nellie & sent her \$10.

16th I wrote 3 letters to the Commission of the Land Office
Wm A. Mallay & John S. Campbell of Washington Delegate.

Dec 16 1879

I wrote a letter of 10 pages to A. M. Mason and gave him
an account of my visit to the Indian village and
sent him a copy of the two letters on the Indian question.

10th I dreamed at night the President Taylor was seated
all in the Church of the Lord marriage to them that wished
it was not in the Council of the 12, I thought the glory of God
rested upon us and we done all our work openly and
the government had no power over us and we rejoiced together.

11th I wrote 2 letters to day to Eugenia & Susan Schick.

12th I spent most of the day reading Blair's Lectures.

13th I spent most of the day on Blair's lectures I had quite
an interview with Garmomuncho one of the main
Navajo Chiefs I preached to him. Mr. East & Standish
were present. Mr. Lot Smith was quite poorly and felt
Edward was quite sick.

20 John W. Hays arrived today and spent the night with
me quite a number of the brethren arrived today and spent
the night with me or in the place in Emigrant's Teller
Edwards who is very sick is 2 years old. I W. Hays
draw his water off with a Cattelan which was a great help
to him.

21 Sunday I met with the people I W. Hays spoke 60 M. read
the vision spoke upon it, W. Woodruff followed after in the
afternoon at Brigham City I W. Hays spoke one hour
followed by Br. Burdham & W. Woodruff. we held a meeting
at Sunset in the evening W. W. Burdham, I W. Hays & Lot spoke.

22nd I received a letter from Sarah Woodruff I wrote
3 letters to Sarah. Sylvia sent her letters I wrote to Br. Thompson.

Dec 22. 1879

The Navaho Chief-head man Garmomanche with some
others Lamanites spent the evening with us & he preached the
Gospel to them. ~~we~~ ^{we} ~~very~~ ^{very} let us this evening the daughter
Sylvia was married to Mr. Eben Thompson on Nov 18/79
Mr Hancock spent the night with me)

Dec 23, we are having the coldest blowing snow storm
of the season so far. Father Edwards is very low with the
Long fever. we draw off 3 quarts of water from him at
one time a day with the catheter. I wrote 2 letters to Philetus
24 In company with Lot Smith I rode to St. Joseph
held a meeting. Lot Smith & I spoke to the people
the spirit of the Lord we had a good meeting. 25 of the
25 we drove to Woodruff & stopped with Brother Hale
we held a meeting and Mr. Lot Smith, Barnham, Hale
& W. Woodruff all spoke & had a good time. W. Woodruff
said He did not believe that any person who lived to see
1890, would not be able to see any winter snow. for
He believed the Union would be broken by that time
Let the Historian see if he guessed right. ✓

26 we drove to Snowflake and spent the night at Jesse A. Smith's several
of the brethren called in and we spent the evening in conversation. 25
27. I met in the quarterly conference of the Snowflake Stake. 31 or
at Woodruff in the morning in the new meeting house prayer
by L. C. Barnham. W. Woodruff made a few remarks. Bishop
Hunt represented Snowflake ward, L. C. Barnham represented
Savoy, and Quinn C. Owens, Rich Valley & Woodruff
B. H. Willholme represented Cove. Joseph Gordon represented
Walker, D. B. Pence represented Forest Dale. Brother Clifton

Dec 26. 1879

was represented in a bad state, held no meetings. Br Lake then spoke 24th. and we dined with Br Mann. After noon Br Lake Prayed. The Statistics of the State was then read By Br Fish. The authorities of the Church were then presented and tested. Lot Smith then spoke 40th. W Woodroff then spoke 40th. Lorange Hatch 5th. we had a hard wind & rain all night. 28. Sunday we met at 10 o'clock Bishop Hunt Prayed George Lake spoke 35th. W Woodroff 40. Br Christopherson 2. M. W. Perkins 10. Afternoon Prayer By Br Neil. Missionaries to the Lamanites & Home Missionaries called and was joined by the People. Secretaries Administ Joseph Richardson spoke 10th. John C. Neil 15. John Hunt 17th. W Woodroff 26. We held a meeting in the evening Br Mann Prayed. Lot Smith spoke open temple. B. S. W. Woodroff followed also Br Mann & several others bore Testimony.

29 we road to Br Greers on the Colorado Meadows.

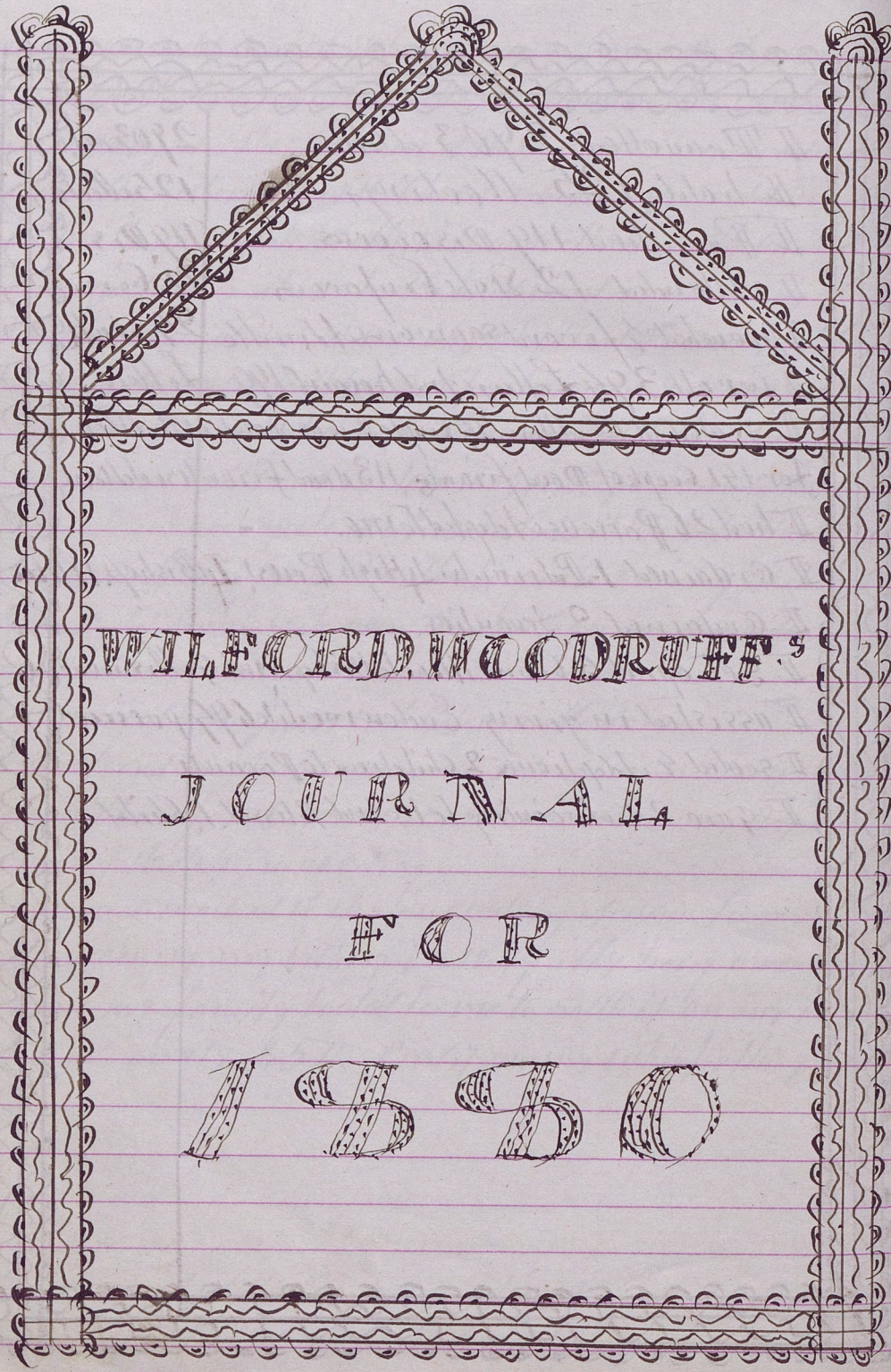
30 we found 3 inches of snow on the ground this morning we had to wait here for the arrival of Ammonett. I spent most of the day, in reading.

31 I spent most of the day in studying Arizona Law.

Concerning my sitting in 1879. My being away from home my family looked to me to settle it on my return. I find only \$50. Credit on my sitting for this year.

I have looked over my Journal for 1879 and a synopsis of my travels & labors are recorded on the following page.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| I Travelled 2903 Miles | 2903 Miles |
| I held 125 Meetings | 125 Meetings |
| I Preached 119 Discourses | 119 Dis. |
| I Attended 12 State Conferences | 12 Con. |
| I preached 4 General Sermons at the | 95' sion |
| I wrote 394 Letters and received 199 Letters | Letters |
| I sealed at the Altar 95 People. I was sealed at the Altar | |
| For 141 People of Dead friends. 113 dead friends sealed for me | |
| I had 26 Persons Adopted to me. | |
| I Ordained 1. Patriarch. 4 High Priests. 1 Bishop. 1 Elder | |
| I Ordained 2 Seventies | |
| I Set apart 5 Counsellors to Bishop, and 4 Missionaries | |
| I assisted in giving Endowments to 697 persons | |
| I sealed 4 Adoptions, 2 Children to Parents | |
| I gave [REDACTED] to be and blessed 1 Child | |



WILFORD WOODRUFF'S

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FOR

1850

Jan 1. 1840

Jan 1. 1840 How these figures look to me I was born March 1. 1804
if I was to live until 1847 I should be 43 years of age but how
long I shall live & remain in the flesh God only knows. This year
opens with a prospect of great hostility of our government against
the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Kingdom of God
established in Utah and adjoining Territories, in the rocky moun-
tains, the everlasting hills given to old Father Jacob and his
posterity. But God reigns and our trust is in him. He will guide
his Saints as he has in days gone by and when this year is past
we shall see what State both Nation and the Saints will be in at
the end of the year. Our Nation is rapidly hastening to destruction
and is ripening in iniquity and is doomed to destruction in
fulfillment of the word of God which he has spoken concerning them.
This new year's day of 1840, first dawned at Br Greens at the little
Colorado meadows in Apache County, Arizona Territory, I spent
the day mostly reading and meditating. I walked several miles during
the day and Br Let Smith & sister Alfred went to St John's Hall and a
trial on a land claim.

* 2 We rode to Concho and spent the night with Br Willhelm we
held a meeting in the evening Judge Stinson was present & spoke
30 min. I had a view of the land and water at Concho the Brothers
were fighting out the Mexicans 10 miles

* 25 I rode several miles and returned and met with Al Jannay
and soon met with Br Let Smith & after we had returned
from St John 10 miles

* 4 Sunday we drove back to Br Greens & held a meeting Br Let spoke
Suorano at Administrated we woodruff spoke 30 min Let Smith 30 min
Br Willhelm 10 min Bishop Hovey 10 min

Jan 5, 1840

Go We rode to Perkins Camp & ordained John H Perkins
to the office of a servant and set him apart to his mission to the
Lamanites we then rode to Hatcher Camp & there set apart
a man as a missionary. we then drove to Br Domaciano Garabito's
house and camped for the night this is the main camp for the brethren
who are going to take possession of the land we had purchased
from the Baskins Bro of St John & went into the house and converse
with the old blind brother of Mexican by the name of Juan Antonio
Garcia he was also nearly deaf he had a terrible complaint
to make against Mr Tannay because when we met before he did not
tell him it was an Apostle and after all the explanation that
he could get he told Mr Tannay that he would forgive him as
Jesus did those who crucified him for you know not what you
do. The old Santerman was very glad to meet me although he
could not see me we held a meeting at his house in the evening
& spoke to the Mexican Brethren 30th and Bro Neal interpreted
then spoke 30th to the Brethren. Br Lot Smith spoke we
had a good meeting we made our beds on the floor & took a
severe cold and suffered much with my throat and lungs through
most of the night and slept but little 20th
6 We rode up the river to St John Crossed the toll bridge, conversed with
served the citizens and we took dinner with the two Carpenter Brothers
near St John, then went down the river on the west side to the camp
there parted with our friends we found a good deal of good land
on the west side of the river but not so much on the East side we
went down the river to Hatcher Camp found Br Brockbank quite
gloomy we then rode back to Br Greaves & weighed today (62 1/2 lbs)
7 St ordained Br Greaves an Elder and set him apart missionary to the Lamanites
25th

Jan'y. 1886

We drove to Woodruff and held a meeting Let Smith spoke 40
LH at 2 P. M. Woodruff 15. I spent the night with Br. H. C. 30 Miles
Jan'y 2. ^{Mr. High} We drove to St. Joseph arrived at 1 o'clock we were
informed that Martha D. and Richard gave birth to a pair of Twin daughters
one was born 24 hours after the other but (though) she was doing well after
getting our dinner we were informed that she was having a sinking
spell and wished us to call in and see her we went in for much
at 3 o'clock and I saw that she was dying and at 3 o'clock she breathed
her last and her younger child died in the evening. Her death
was quite unexpected to all we blessed the two babies Let Smith
was mouth the younger was dead an hour afterwards. we held
a meeting in the evening Let Smith spoke 30 min. Br. Ladd W
Joseph Harmon 5. W. Woodruff 15. I dist. w. the day 25 min
I ^{in interest} got apart Henry W. Masparin for the Lamanite
Mission. we made arrangements with Br. Ladd to go to St. John
and survey out the land for the Brethren I wrote 2 letters to the
St. Meadows & St. John we returned home to sunset 25 min
I there found a package of letters for me 2 from John Taylor
2 from Juergas. 2 from J. G. Cannon. 2 from Philetus Welford
2 from J. H. Bleck & another man 10 letters. also the General News
we fired a strong spirit getting up in Congress against the Saints
10 I spent the day in conversing with company and preaching
11 Sunday at night the people at 10 o'clock W. Woodruff read
apart of section 2, in the 7th Covenant and spoke 30 min
Let Smith 36. we had almost a total eclipse of the sun at
sunset fort Commaney at 4 o'clock and continued until near
sundown I find quite a large number of fine children
among the Saints in Arizona named Wilford

Jan 11. 1846

But I am not the father of any of them, but am what may
be called the God Father of some of them, if blessing them would
make me so. And to day I was called upon to Bless a son
of Lot and Alice Ann Richard Smith and Henry named
Wilford Woodruff Smith. we held a meeting in the evening
I requested the Brethren to occupy the time in speaking about
of hearing their testimony several spoke and I followed
Lot Smith and spoke 30 min. and gave Council upon
several subjects I had visited the Authorities to get the young
men together and Ordain Priests Teachers & Deacons.
The spirit of the Lord was with us and we had a good meeting
12th I am sorry to say that nearly all of the Emigration
that comes to Arizona from Utah comes destitute of
Provisions depending upon the Saints in Arizona for
food. while at the same time there is not one Bushel of grain
where there is 10 wanted almost every man that comes
wants bread and some of Salt meat is it only one
that has any ~~sett~~ bread to spare
13th I wrote a letter to John Taylor of 14 pages, and one
to Dr. Dugger I have a copy on file quite early in the morning
of the place from 14 to 18 and in my room with some of their papers
I talked to them for half an hour we Lot Smith & myself
then Ordained 3 Priests 4 Teachers & 4 Deacons I ordained 2
Priests 2 Teachers & 2 Deacons we had a good meeting
14th I wrote 4 Letters to A. M. Tannay, Hatch, Alameda, & S. Lewis
15th I spent the day mostly in reading
16th I spent the day mostly in reading the D & C & Councils & the Brethren
17th I received 3 letters from Bolah, David and M. B. Bishop
over

Jan 17. 1840

Milo B Webster is my Nephew Sister Eunice Son Thore
I wrote him a letter of 9 pages gave short sketch of my life
and travels wrote a letter to A. McMasson of 8 pages, and gave
my views of the State of the Nation I told him if Grant was
the next President I thought he would be the last President
and the Nation would go down on his hands, of course this
is only the reflection of the mind time will determine the
State of the Nation one thing is certain that the Nation is fast
slipping iniquity

Jan 18. Sunday I met the Branch at 10 AM read in the H & C
a part of several sections and spoke 30 M followed by
George Lake we dined at Brigham City in the afternoon
and Lot Smith spoke 40 M. & W. Woodruff 35 M. upon
the signs of the times and the State of the Nation read the
News in the Evening saw a prospect of Grant being a candidate
for the Presidency for the Republican Party for 1840

19/3 I wrote 5 letters this day to Phoebe Wilford, Rachel, J
Jugger, R. W. Hardy 8 pages & let Erastus Snow read it
I read 3 letters from Erastus Snow & J. J. and Alvin Woodruff
Brother Neil arrived and spent the night with me

20/3 I wrote 2 letters to J. J. and J. J. M. M. M. M.
I left Sunset and travelled to the sheep heard in the morning
Before I left I blessed Oliver Woodruff, Dedg. I spent
the night in a tent of the 2 shepherds Dist. 25 Miles

21 Brother M. M. and myself went out hunting and killed
a few caught nothing

22 We declared some 200 sheep for the school and were weary
our Mules strayed off we did not find them M. M. saw 50, etc. etc.
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Dec 23. 1480

Mr Johnson & Shephard went to sound the wood a hunting with
my double gun & found a drove of 100 antelope they ran out
into the park & tried to run into the horseback but could not
get near enough to kill any & travelled during the day 20 mls
24 Mr & Mrs & myself went out again to day saw 100 antelope
25 Sunday I arose this morning quite sore with my ride ^{15 m}
yesterday & read to day all the lectures in the Doctrine & Covenants
and several of the Revelations


26 It was quite windy and cold I spent the forenoon reading
the afternoon feeding sheep & in the evening Mr Watkins arrived
from St Joseph and brought me 6 letters from George Reynolds
in the Pantheist from Tamm. Alfred. Sarah. Sylvia and
and some papers Mr Watkins staid with me through the night
I read Coates lectures against Mormonism which were the inspiration
of the Devil and full of lies & I prayed the Lord to give me his holy
spirit and light and that I would be filled with prayer and
meditation & fell asleep and slept until about midnight & awoke
the Lord poured out his spirit upon me and opened the vision of
my mind so I could comprehend in good measure the mind and
will of God and his purposes concerning our Nation and the inhabitation
of Zion and when the vision of my mind was opened
to comprehend the situation of our Nation their wicked ways
Abominations & Corruptions and the judgments of God and destruction
which awaited them and when I comprehended the great and
mighty responsibility which rested upon the shoulders of the Apostles in the
sight of God and the Heavenly Hosts, my head became a fountain of
tears and my pillow was wet as with the dew of heaven and sleep
departed from me and the Lord revealed unto me our duty

Jan 26 1846

Even the duty of the Twelve Apostles and all the faithful Elders of
Israel and the following is a portion of the will of the Lord made
manifest to me while dwelling in a shepherds tent in the wilderness
surrounded by the drifting snow of the mountain while wrapped
in the visions of the night

For the want of room in this Journal I shall omit copying this
revelation given to Wilford Woodruff in the wilderness Jan 26 1846
As a copy can be found in my Book from which this Journal
is taken also a copy is in the hands of the Presidency of the Church

Jan 27 1846 I arose in the morning after the vision of the night
with my heart filled with joy and gratitude for the manifestation
of the spirit of God unto me, I have written the revelation of God
unto me as it was given by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost. I had
read the revelation in the Doctrine & Covenants and prayed
earnestly unto the Lord to show me his mind & will concerning
myself and my brethren the Apostles and the Lord gave me that
revelation in answer to my prayers I spent the day in reading
Jan 28 We had a hard snow storm it snowed all day

 I was again wrapped in vision during a good
part of the night concerning the destiny of our nation and
of Zion. It was strongly manifested to me the duty of the Apostles
and Elders to go into our Holy place Temples and wash our feet
and bear testimony to God & the Heavenly hosts against the wicked
rebellion of this nation. My pillow was wet with the fountain of
that flowed as we beheld the judgments of God upon the wicked
Jan 29 It was clear this morning but very cold. We left camp
and rode 4 miles to a dry gulch went 8 miles up the gulch and camped
under a cedar in the open canopy of heaven with our heads covered with
the drifting snow

Mon 30. 1880

Mr. Voliting arrived last Evening and spent the night with us
A very cold morning Mr. Dodd drove the team some 10 miles
forth into the Mountains to a camp in the gulch while Mr. Voliting
and myself mounted our horses & rode some 10 miles North through
the heart of cattle and it was very cold our heads & faces were covered
from our breath we rode into saddle about 20 miles and
camped with the brethren in the gulch. 20 Miles

31. We arose in the morning with a heavy snow storm upon us and
I felt that it was time for me to get out of the Mountains last
I got snowed in with an Alpine winter so we could not get out
with our teams so we got our breakfast had our prayers and
hitched our horses to our waggon and with the help of the brethren
and two more horses we waded through the snow out of the
gulch and reached the look country above I mounted my horse
and rode in the saddle 4 hours with the Northern blast blowing
the snow into my face and I cracked the shaphank out of
saddle but the waggon did not arrive for more than an hour. 20 Miles

Feb 14 80. It was a clear pleasant morning we drove 25 miles
to Sarsat. Thus I have spent 11 days in the Mountains in the
midst of the driving snow making my bed on the ground in the
shaphank tent and in the open air surrounded with the drift
snows of a rigid winter I eat my bread & meat twice a day with
thanksgiving and drank the cold snow water and enjoyed the best
of health when I left Sarsat I had a severe cold on my lungs and after
being 2 days in the Mountains it entirely left me and although I
was several days in the saddle from 4 to 10 hours with the cold
North wind and snow blowing in my face I would not have
supposed that I would have frozen yet I did not suffer but very little

Feb 1. 1880

with the Gold which seemed remarkable considering my
age having passed through seventy ^{three} winters. On my arrival at
I had a package of 18 letters awaiting me from George Reynolds
Jacques, Harry Woodruff, M. F. Farrisworth, Debra L. DeWolf, ¹⁶¹
D. H. Cannon, G. G. Cannon, G. T. Asdale, L. DeWolf, Warren M.
Johnson, Sarah & Sylvia D. Haker, L. Thompson, A. M. Janney.
R. Alread, & Samuel E. Lewis, which I read with much interest
I attended the Evening meeting at Sonnet, and had 4 letters read from
Brs Reynolds, M. Allister, Black & Farrisworth & also addressed
The Saints and spoke plain out them concerning the signs of the times
Feb 2. A Cold Morning I spent the day reading & writing I wrote ^{125 miles} a letter
to A. M. Janney

3. I wrote a letter to Samuel E. Lewis, it was a cold night
I spent the day in writing in my Journal the Revelation given me
in the mountains. The Thermometer showed the Cold to degrees below
zero. The Coldest morning of the season I spent the Evening in Council
I attended the first day meeting and heard the people hear testimony
I spoke a short time I wrote a letter to Br. Charles
Taylor and the Twelve Apostles I gave them an account of
the Revelation the Lord gave unto me in the shepherd's tent in the
wilderness and I sent them a copy of the same

6. I wrote a letter of 18 pages to George Reynolds who was in
Prison giving him an account of my visit in Arizona my visit to
the Pima, 7 villages of the Pima and Polona and Pedro, the people
of St. John & my visit to the mountains
7. I wrote 5 letters to Sarah, Sylvia & Aaron Mary Thompson
John W. McCoy wife & 2 children arrived today & after dinner I a load of flour.

This is continued in the next Journal

A Synopsis of Wilford Woodruff's Travels
and labors taken from his Journals by
Himself from 1834 to 1879 inclusive
Making (44) Forty four years of labor
in the Ministry as a Member of the Church
of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints
This does not include any of the year
1879. Neither does it report the dedica-
tions recorded in the beginning of this
Journal. If any Historian wishes to
record or publish this synopsis of my
Labor, He will have to blend the two accounts
together the forepart of this Journal as
well as this Account and add the labor
of 1879.

It may be thought strange why a man
of as busy a life as I have lead should spend
as much time as I have in Journalizing
I have been inspired and rejoiced of
the Lord to do it. There is no portion of
my time do I consider any holier spot
than in Journalizing and writing Hallelujah
and keeping an account of the dealings
of God with the Latter Day Saints.

Wilford Woodruff

See first Page

I travelled during this period as my
Journals will show (20,905) One hundred
and Twenty Thousand Nine hundred & 5 Miles
I held 3294 Meetings

I Preached 2633 discourses

I Attended 103 Conferences abroad

I Attended 67 Semi-Annual Conferences

I Attended 296 Councils with 16 Presidg & 12

I Attended 30 Meetings of the High Council

I Attended 130 Meetings of the Elders Quorum

I Attended 400 Meetings of the Praya Circle
with 16 First Presidency and Twelve Apostles

I Attended 305 Meetings of my own prayer group

I Established 177 Preaching Places

I Organized 51 Branches of the Church abroad

I Added to the Church 1400 souls in seven

Month Labor in the South of England in 1840

among whom were 200 preachers of the various

sects of the day so at which belonged to the United Brethren

I Ordained Priests and Elders to Replige

I ownly Baptized 1039

I Confirmed 332 & Assisted in confirming 4499 others

I Ordained 12 Patriarchs, 173 High Priests

21 High Council 19 Bishops

He Ordained 47 Servants. 660 Elders
444 Priests. 64 Teachers and 13 Deacons
He assisted in Ordaining while others
were Mouth & 2 Patriarchs 17 High Priests
617 High Council. 4349 Elders, Levites
and 4932 for the dead

He administered to the Sick & 17. by the
laying on of Hands many of whom
were healed by the power of God

He Blessed 195 Children

He set apart and Blessed 916 Missionaries
And assisted in setting apart while
others were Mouth & 131.

He spent 603 ^{days} in the Endowment House & 617
and a portion of 2 years in St. George Temple
In giving Endowment I have been Baptized
during this ^{time} for the Dead into 2 places & 292

The same number Confirmed
we gave Endowments for the living and the Dead
during this time to 40411 persons for living & Dead
He sealed at the Altar 11389 ^{Couples}. Others sealed
during the same time 21991 ^{Couples} most of which
He was a witness to this in a ^{few} places both the living
and the Dead

He was sealed at the Altar for 325 Couples of Dead friends

I was Baptized for 443 Dead friends. This in connection with the rest of my family was Baptized for 2903 of the Woodruff Thompson and Hart family. In the Baptismal font in Temple Block Salt Lake City. It got Endowment for 1639 ^{and 81 years} of my dead ~~friend~~ ^{friend} in St George Temple during the years 1877 & 78 & 79. This was through the assistance of my friends. I had 42 Men Adopted into my family and I was Adopted to my Father Phileas Woodruff. I administered in Adopting 72 ^{or sealing Children to parents} ~~Persons to others~~. I assisted others in Adopting 92 persons more than I Adopted 4 Persons to others. I assisted others in ^{sealing} 1004 Children to Parents. I had 154 dead women who died single sealed to me mostly of the Woodruff and Hart family. This included the year 1874, and on the 29. Jan 1879 I had 39 Dead single women of the Hart family sealed to me and on the 1. day of March 1879 I had 74 single dead women sealed to me. Total dead single women sealed 267. I gave [redacted] to 470 persons and assisted others in giving [redacted] to 590 persons. I received [redacted] for my Father Phileas Woodruff and My uncle George Woodruff and the Prophet John Albert Mason. My Mother Phoebe W. Snow was [redacted] for Belcher & Gehob and Hannah Woodruff and 3 wives of John Albert Mason on the 9. April 1877.

Ezra Carter D.D. And Sarah Jobyan Carter,
Egan Woodruff, Achsa Merrill and Harriet Hurt
Woodruff And Robert Mason and 3 wives
were all Adopted to Wilford Woodruff Jan and
Phoebe Carter Whitmore Woodruff Jan 13 day of April

On the 10 of April 1877

1877

Samuel B. Hardy and wife and Josiah Hardy
and wife were Adopted to Wilford Woodruff

16 first person ever Adopted to me on Earth

He Organized 16 Branches of The United Order

He held 21 Meetings with 16 United Order

He Preached 39 Funeral Sermons

He attended 24 meetings of 16 school of 16 Prop 64

He Assisted in Confirming or setting apart

27 Midwives for service in Utah

He was Elected a Member of 16 Legislature

of 16 Territory of Utah for 22 years He served

as a Member of 16 Council 21 years and spent

1733 days in 16 Legislature

He officialized two years as a Member of 16

Board of Directors of U. C. M. I.

He Officialized as President of 16 General

Agricultural & Manufacturing Society for

14 years and attended to 16 business of 16

Same

It wrote 3031 Letters And Received 2214 Letters
It reported and recorded in my Journals
30 of Joseph Smith's Sermons
and 41 sermons of Brigham Young of the Twelve
(Apostles)

In addition to the dedications recorded in
the foregoing of this Journal It dedicated
the Corner Stone of J. C. M. G. Store Nov 25
It dedicated the Relief Society House [1875]
in the 25 ward Feb 28 1875.

It dedicated the J. C. M. G. Store after it was
finished March 13 1876

It dedicated the Mill Creek ward meeting
House May 21. 1876

It dedicated the St George Temple under
the Direction of President Brigham Young
in Connection with Erastus Snow
and Brigham Young Jr June 1877

It attended the Dedication of Laying the Corner
Stone of Logan Temple ^{Sept 17} 1877.

The Twelve Apostles laid the South East Corner
Bishop & Council the South West Corner
The High Priests the North West Corner
The Lay Elders the North East Corner

It Paid Tithing \$3216. 60^{cts}

The number of my friends Baptized for whom
closed to the End of 1844 were 2705 of this
Number there were of the Woodruff family

152 Males, 201 Females Total 352

Of the Hart family Males 64 Female 621 Total 1235

Of the Thompson family Males 10 Female 18 Total 28

Of the Carter family Males 3, Female 2 Total 5.

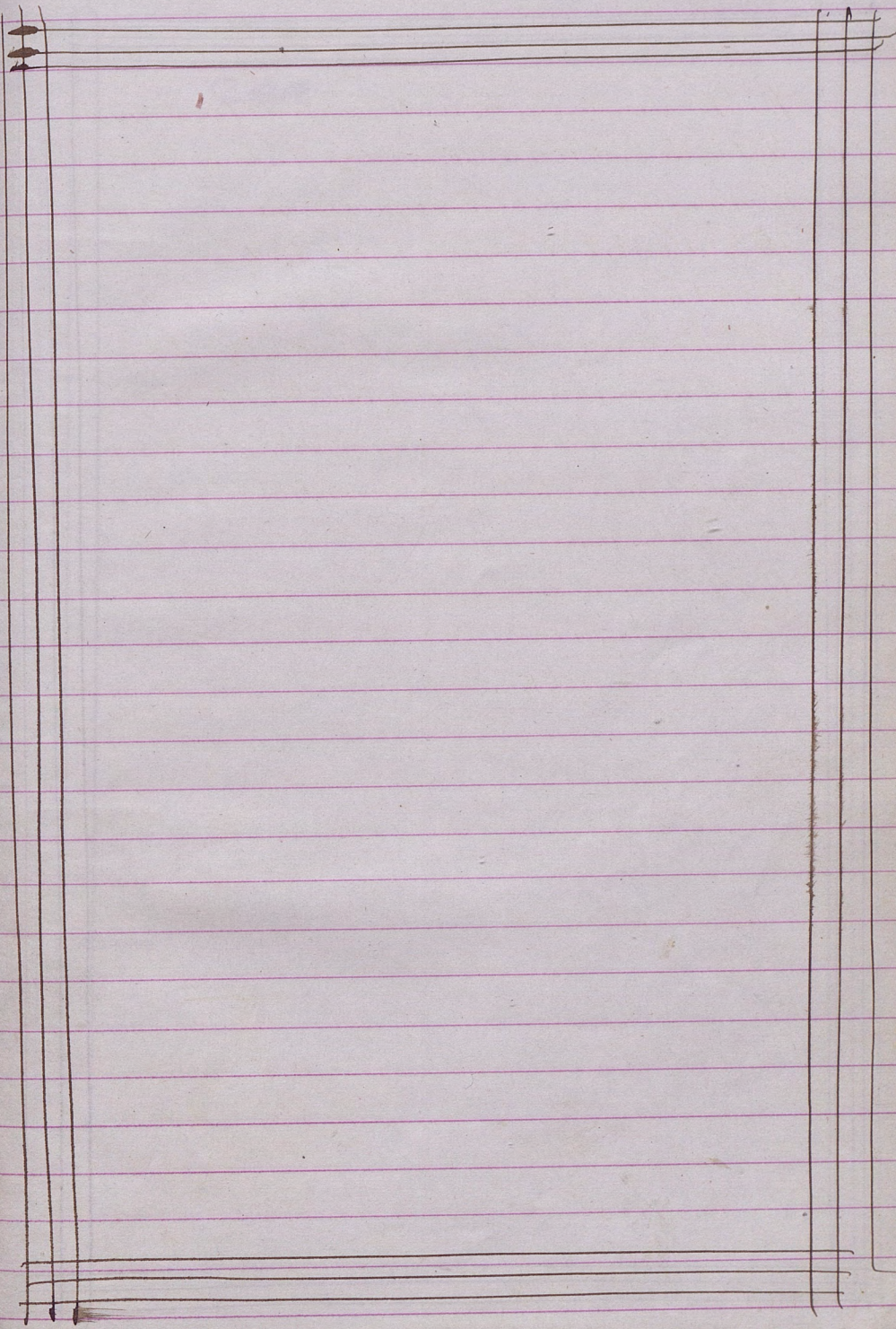
This leaves 1044 of other names who have been
Baptized for Mostly French married into the Woodruff
and Hart families

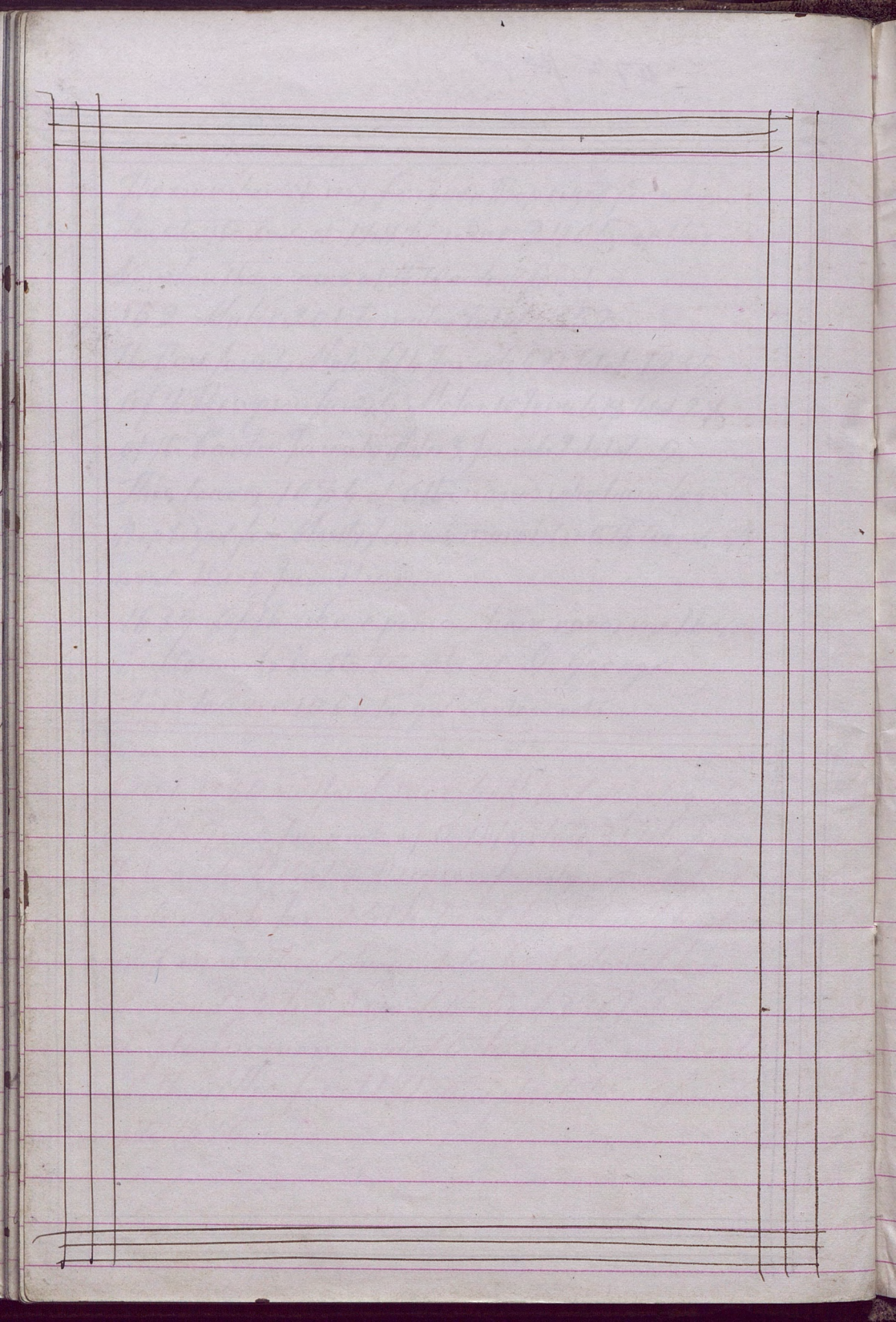
1639 Of the above persons have received their
Endowments in the Temple at St. George

This leaves 1864 to get Endowments

Jan 1. 1846 Willard Woodruff had Baptized
for his dead friends up to this date 3144 for
the Woodruff Hart & Thompson family. And had
Endowments for 2514 Dead friends, and had
427 more dead friends to be Endowed for
According to his record He had 3361 dead
single women sealed to him. He was sealed
at the Altar for 1171 Coupled Dead friends
upto 1846.

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May 7. 1873 At the Endowment House James Cunningham
& Elizabeth Nicholson Lenthigam requested to be adopted
into my family I informed him that there were no such
ordinances performed now, such ordinances must be performed in
(To my)

1/10
1/1
1/1

